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Miss C. E. Mason of Tarrytown, N. Y., addressing the "Solidarity of World's Womanhood as an International Asset," told the auxiliary that the present was the time for women of the Americas to aid in building up peace. She suggested formation of children's bureaus in all the republics and Pan-American clubs of women in all the large cities.

Jeremiah W. Jinks of New York, financial expert, advocated the maintenance of exchange facilities so that profits from the exchange process itself would come to the United States rather than go through European countries. He said the balance of trade in the commerce between South America and the United States on the whole was favorable to South America.

Delegates to the congress tonight were the guests at a reception at the Carnegie institution.

Extraordinary efforts made by the South American countries to maintain their credit unimpaired by the European war have in all the more important countries been successful, according to Chester Lloyd Jones of the University of Wisconsin, who addressed the Pan-American Scientific congress today on the effects of the war on Latin-American public finances. He said that retrenchments in expenditures, increased taxation and public loans had enabled these countries to pass the crisis and that business was becoming normal.

"In the less important commercial countries," Mr. Jones said, "the war has had little effect. Bolivia is weathering the storm satisfactorily. Paraguay, a prey to revolutions and depreciated currency, is independently of the war, in hard financial straits. Peru, Colombia and Venezuela are doing well, not because of their own financial strength, but because the character of their foreign trade is such that their markets have been only slightly affected. Ecuador is the least affected. Mexico and Haiti have been little affected because exhausted by revolutions at home. San Domingo is enjoying good trade in spite of the disruption of her European market. Cuba expects the greatest sugar crop in history and Central American trade conditions have almost returned to normal. The performance of the Latin-American states under financial strain of war conditions is reason for encouragement."

The American gold dollar as the unit of a new monetary system for South America was suggested by Dr. S. N. D. North, assistant secretary for the Carnegie endowment for international peace. He declared the American dollar to be the best unit for the world. He said it could be adopted by the Latin-American countries with very little disturbance of their present systems. He deplored the fact that the United States had not adopted the decimal system for her money, as has been done in the countries of the South.

The protection of stock raisers in the various American countries was the theme of Dr. Francisco Etcheberry of Cuba, who advocated the creation of international commissions to be located in the different countries to effect joint sanitary action in the prevention and treatment of diseases peculiar to animals, especially cattle. He would have a central committee with headquarters at Washington.

**Earthquakes in Oregon.**  
By the Associated Press.  
Newport, Ore., Jan. 4.—Two sharp earthquake shocks here at 11 a. m. today caused no alarm. No damage was reported.

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Kia Fu Shah, former minister to the United States, who has recently been replaced by Dr. Wellington Koo, is preparing with his family to leave Washington for China. In the picture are shown Mr. Shah, his wife and eight children. At the extreme right is Miss Shah, who was educated in this country and was one of the society favorites of the national capital.

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Paris, Jan. 4, 4:20 a. m.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. They raised the question as to whether the emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs."

"This doctor, whose name the Matin withholds for reasons of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus, so that the emperor himself might see if he was able to speak.

"Meanwhile as a result of a minor operation the emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx or be stifled.

"This explains why the emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

## AMERICAN SURVIVOR OF PERSIA RELATES THRILLING STORY

By the Associated Press.  
Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4, via London, 10:30 a. m.—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the Associated Press today the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

"I was in the dining saloon on the Persia at 1:05 p. m.," he said, "when a terrific explosion occurred. The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing I saw was to see on Captain Sprickley's life belt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down into the water. I got caught in a rope, which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage, to which I clung.

"The last I saw of the Persia, she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about, looking for other stragglers.

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were re-distributed. Four boats were tied together by three ropes and the fifth followed some distance away.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser, explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found.

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage.

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black with ink. Some passengers were screaming. Others were calling out good-bys. Those in one boat sang hymns."

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COPIES OF SUBMARINE CORRESPONDENCE WITH GERMANY DELIVERED TO AMERICAN DYPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES FOR TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—George Frank Parsons, 27 years old, under indictment at Lufkin, Texas, on a charge of arson in connection with the destruction of the railroad station there at which he was employed as agent, was brought to jail here today from Lufkin, Calif., where he was arrested.

According to E. J. Mantooth, an attorney of Lufkin, Texas, who aided sheriff's officials in finding Parsons, the burning of the railroad station on March 2, 1913, was part of a plan to defraud insurance companies of sums amounting to about \$50,000 on policies on Parsons' life.

Parsons is said by the sheriff's office to have agreed to return to Texas without extradition.

According to information here, a body was found in the ruins of the burned railroad station where Parsons was employed as ticket agent and this was identified as the remains of a human being, though later it was discovered that it was the carcass of a lower animal. Before this discovery was made it is alleged about \$9,000 had been paid to Mrs. Lena Parsons, the railroad agent's stepmother.

A representative of the sheriff of Los Angeles county started late today for Texas with Parsons.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The return to Washington of President Wilson for the purpose of considering the crisis brought about by the sinking in the Mediterranean of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia, brought about no lessening of the tension felt in official circles regarding the probable effect the sinking of the Persia may have on the negotiations between the United States and foreign powers with regard to their prosecution of submarine warfare on the shipping of belligerent enemy powers.

The only developments today were the marked indications of the president's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the central powers.

President Wilson's first act on his return was to issue a statement through Secretary Tumulty promising the country action just as soon as the full facts in the Persia disaster can be learned.

**Gathering Information.**  
"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained," said the official statement.

The president's second step was to direct Secretary Lansing to gather more information from the Persia survivors. The secretary ordered the consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo to obtain affidavits and to cable summaries of their contents at once.

Until that information is obtained or until Ambassador Penfield reports some result from his inquiry to the Austrian government the situation will be at a standstill.

The latest developments of the crisis for the first time brought the president into conference with the heads of the congressional committees which deal with foreign relations and that they are to be informed of the coming steps.

**May Address Congress.**  
Approval of this course was expressed by senators and representatives who all along have been waiting to be taken into the president's confidence without the formality of resolutions. It was now a step as possible that before any drastic step was taken the president might address congress in person, laying bare all the facts and steps in the long controversy.

An indication of the administration's intention to proceed cautiously was seen in the indefinite postponement of tomorrow's meeting of the senate foreign relations committee where the situation would have been discussed.

Back of the determination to deliberate, however, officials say there is no intention of acting any the less firmly and promptly if the facts warrant it. The president and all his advisers are represented as realizing to its fullest extent that the submarine controversy, drawn over nearly a year with perplexing and critical negotiations often brought to the breaking point, now is at the most critical stage it ever has assumed and their intention is that no next step shall be taken until the government in a position where it will be able to maintain the principles of international law and humanity. They are represented as intending that all the facts shall be so fully developed that when a move is made it will withstand whatever eventualities are expected to follow.

**Ships Still Being Sunk.**  
The possibility that any action taken will affect the relations of the United States with Germany and Austria has not been overlooked. It is pointed out that passenger ships would not be attacked without warning or opportunity for their non-combatants to find places of safety. The broader phase of the situation, rather than the one case of Persia may become the ground for the next move.

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London, Jan. 4.—A British statement issued today says:

"Sir Edward Grey (secretary for foreign affairs) has answered the complaint by the Germans through the American embassies regarding the destruction of the coast of Ireland of a German submarine and crew by the British auxiliary Baralong, by referring to various German outrages. Sir Edward Grey offers to submit such incidents, including the Baralong case, to an imperial tribunal composed, say of officers of the United States navy."

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New York, Jan. 4.—George J. Gould began suit today in the supreme court against the Texas and Pacific Railroad company to recover \$1,741,000 on promissory notes which are held by the plaintiff, Edwin Gould, Helen Gould Sheppard and Howard Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, the late Jay Gould.

## WEATHER VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S.,  
Optician and Meteorologist.

Unsettled, probably rain with a probability of cooler weather tonight or tomorrow.

**Local Readings.**  
Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 72 at 3 p. m., minimum 60 at 7 a. m., barometer 30.15, humidity 85, wind passage 145 miles, fastest 12 miles an hour at 2:35 p. m.

**Government Forecast.**  
By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Forecast:

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West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain or snow and colder Wednesday night or Thursday in the Panhandle.

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El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—A letter received here today from an American mining man in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua said five Americans were imprisoned four days without food by Francisco Villa and he was prevailed upon to spare their lives only after they were before the firing squads. They were then taken back to prison and released after Villa left the place a few days later, the letter said. Villa then had but sixty followers, all well armed and supplied with provisions, according to the letter.

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By the Associated Press.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Charles Orville Pitcher was today sentenced to four years in prison after having confessed in the municipal court that he had been married to eight women.

Pitcher enlisted in the Canadian army last fall and was about to be sent to Europe when arrested.

## Ohio Town Goes Wet.

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Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Steubenville voted at special election here today. The vote was, wet 2462; dry 2193, a majority of 271 votes for the liquor supporters. The city had been dry two years.

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Naxos, Jan. 4.—A wireless message which came in fragments tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki said that the crew had taken to the lifeboats. All the passengers previously had been reported transferred to another steamer.

## Lord Derby's Plan Secures Almost Four Million Men

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London, Jan. 4, 11 a. m.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,243 married men presented themselves for service. Of the grand total of 2,829,243 married and single men, 163,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,341,971 married men were attested for future service.

Of the single men 267,000 were rejected, while 221,353 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers. The Earl of Derby's report shows that the total men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales who were not enlisted when the canvass began were: Single men 2,173,251, and married men 2,332,210—a total of 5,011,441.

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## George Gould Sues Texas & Pacific

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 4.—George J. Gould began suit today in the supreme court against the Texas and Pacific Railroad company to recover \$1,741,000 on promissory notes which are held by the plaintiff. Edwin Gould, Heler Gould Sheppard and Howard Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, the late Jay Gould,

## AMERICAN SURVIVOR OF PERSIA RELATES THRILLING STORY

By the Associated Press.

Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4, via London, 10:30 a. m.—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the Associated Press today the most detailed account yet received on the disaster.

"I was in the dining salon on the Persia at 1:05 p. m.," he said, "when a terrific explosion occurred. The salon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Captain Sprick's life belt."

"As the vessel was listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down into the water. I got caught in a rope, which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage, to which I clung."

"The last I saw of the Persia, she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion."

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about, looking for other stragglers. The boats became overloaded and the occupants were re-distributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away."

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser, explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found."

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out good-bye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

Matt Wells Beats Charlie White. Boston, Jan. 4.—Matt Wells, former lightweight champion of England, was awarded the referee's decision in his 12-round bout here tonight with Charlie White of Chicago.

### WEATHER

#### VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Unsettled, probably rain with a probability of cooler weather tonight or tomorrow.

#### Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 72 at 3 p. m., minimum 60 at 7 a. m., barometer 30.19, humidity 81, wind velocity 14 1/2 miles, fastest 12 miles an hour at 2:55 p. m.

#### Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—Forecast: East Texas—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder in north portion.

West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain or snow and colder Wednesday night or Thursday in the Panhandle. Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday, rain and colder at night or Thursday. Arkansas—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday colder, probably local rains. Louisiana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, somewhat colder Thursday in north portion.

## PROCEEDING CAREFULLY IN REGARD TO PERSIA SINKING

## MAN THOUGHT KILLED NOW UNDER ARREST ON ARSON CHARGE FACTS ARE LEARNED

GEO. F. PARSONS, ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES, BEING BROUGHT BACK TO LUFKIN TO BE TRIED FOR BURNING RAILROAD STATION ON MARCH 2, 1913.

COPIES OF SUBMARINE CORRESPONDENCE WITH GERMANY DELIVERED TO AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES FOR TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—George Frank Parsons, 27 years old, under indictment at Lufkin, Texas, on a charge of arson in connection with the destruction of the railroad station there at which he was employed as agent, was brought to jail here today from Palmdale, Calif., where he was arrested.

According to E. J. Mantooth, an attorney of Lufkin, Texas, who aided sheriffs officials in finding Parsons, the burning of the railroad station on March 2, 1913, was part of a plan to defraud insurance companies of sums amounting to about \$50,000 on policies on Parsons' life.

Parsons is said by the sheriff's office to have agreed to return to Texas without extradition. According to information here, a body was found in the ruins of the burned railroad station where Parsons was employed as ticket agent and this was identified as the remains of a human being, though later it was discovered that it was the carcass of a lower animal. Before this discovery was made, it is alleged about \$9,000 had been paid to Mrs. Lena Parsons, the railroad agent's stepmother.

A representative of the sheriff of Los Angeles county started late today for Texas with Parsons.

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—George Frank Parsons, arrested in California today, is charged with having blown up with dynamite the Houston, East and West Texas railway depot here on the night of March 2, 1913. Parsons had not been heard from here since that date until a telegram was received today from Judge E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin, dated Los Angeles, stating he was leaving Los Angeles for Texas, where Parsons was in custody. It was generally believed Parsons had been killed in the explosion and his body cremated in the resulting fire.

Parsons, it is known here, carried several persons with him, and it is said he had been paid to his stepmother, Mrs. Lena Parsons, now living in Houston, Texas.

It was learned here tonight officers of the Los Angeles police were involved in the alleged dynamiting and developments are expected after Parsons' return.

## Villa Reported in West Chihuahua

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—A letter received here today from an American mining man in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua said five Americans were imprisoned four days without food by Francisco Villa and he was prevailed upon to spare their lives only after they were before the firing squads. They were then taken back to prison and released after Villa left the place a few days later. The letter said the Villa had but sixty followers, all well armed and supplied with provisions, according to the letter.

## Having Eight Wives Gets Pitcher in Bad

By the Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Charles Cyril Fisher was today sentenced to four years in prison after having confessed in the municipal court that he had been married to eight women.

Pitcher enlisted in the Canadian army last fall and was about to be sent to Europe when arrested.

Ohio Town Goes Wet.

Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Steubenville voted wet at special election here today. The vote was wet 2462, dry 2191, a majority of 271 votes for the liquor supporters. The city had been dry two years.

Thessaloniki Crew to Lifeboats.

New York, Jan. 4.—A wireless message which came in fragments tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki said that the crew had taken to the lifeboats. All the passengers previously had been reported transferred to another steamer.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The return to Washington of President Wilson for the purpose of considering the crisis brought about by the sinking in the Mediterranean of the Persia, brought about no lessening of the tension felt in official circles regarding the probable effect the sinking of the Persia may have on the negotiations between the United States and foreign powers with regard to their prosecution of submarine warfare on the shipping of belligerent enemy powers.

The only developments today were the marked indications of the president's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the central powers.

President Wilson's first act on his return was to issue a statement through Secretary Tumulty promising the country action just as soon as the full facts in the Persia disaster can be learned.

Gathering Information. "The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained," said the official statement.

The president's second step was to direct Secretary Lansing to gather more information from the Persia survivors. The secretary ordered the consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo to obtain affidavits and cable summaries of the reports of the survivors. Until that information is obtained or until Ambassador Penfield reports some result from his inquiry to the Austrian government the situation will be at a standstill.

The latest developments of the crisis for the first time brought the president into conference with the heads of the congressional committees which dealt with foreign relations and disclosed that they are to be informed of the coming steps.

May Address Congress. Approbation of this course was expressed by senators and representatives who all along have been waiting to be taken into the president's confidence without the formality of resolutions. It was indicated as possible that before the president might address congress in person, laying bare all the facts and steps in the long controversy.

An indication of the administration's intention to proceed cautiously was seen in the indefinite postponement of tomorrow's meeting of the senate foreign relations committee where the situation would have been discussed.

Back of the determination to deliberate, however, officials say there is no intention of letting any of the less firmly and promptly if the facts warrant it. The president and all his advisers are represented as realizing to its fullest extent that the submarine controversy, drawn over nearly a year with perplexing and critical negotiations, has now reached the breaking point, now is at the most critical stage it ever has assumed and their intention is that the next step shall place the government in a position where it will be able to maintain the principles of international law and humanity. They are represented as intending that all the facts shall be so fully developed that when a move is made it will withstand whatever eventualities are expected to follow.

Ships Still Being Sunk. The possibility that any action taken will not be accepted by the recruiting officers. The Earl of Derby's report shows that the total men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales who were not enlisted when the canvass began were: Single men, 2,179,281, and married men, 2,832,210—a total of 5,011,491.

The total attested, enlisted and rejected men having been 2,829,263 and the available men aggregating 5,011,491, shows that there are 2,182,228 men who did not offer their services.

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## Lord Derby's Plan Secures Almost Four Million Men

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 4, 11 a. m.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,344,379 married men were attested for future service.







## CITIZENSHIP WANTED BY PORTO RICANS

GOVERNOR YAGER IN WASHINGTON  
TON TO URGE ACTION BY  
PRESENT CONGRESS.

Inslanders Do Not Ask Independence  
But Simply to Become  
Citizens.

Special to the Morning News.  
New York, Jan. 4.—Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today from San Juan on his way to Washington to urge congress to grant American citizenship to Porto Rico. Whether Porto Ricans are to be successful this year in getting the United States congress to admit them to American citizenship is the question uppermost in the minds of most Porto Ricans at present. Although citizenship has been promised since the days of the Spanish-American war and American occupation, seventeen years ago, each congress since that time has failed to pass the necessary laws. The islanders are now hopeful that the first democratic administration since 1898 will act favorably and give them a definite political status. At present Porto Ricans are merely "citizens of Porto Rico."

In the hope that favorable legislation may be obtained, Governor Arthur Yager will spend the month of January in Washington urging congress to act. He is providing a new organic act to take the place of the temporary Foraker act, which went into force in 1901 establishing civil government and which has been in force ever since, have already been introduced in congress by Chairman Jones of the house committee on insular affairs, and by Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware.

"The new organic act should grant to the people of Porto Rico collective citizenship in the United States," said Governor Yager before sailing. "I know of no simple gift that would do so far toward removing dissatisfaction and difficulty in Porto Rico as this simple grant of citizenship, and none that would be attended with so little cost and risk."

"People speak of citizenship as a 'privilege.' To my mind it is not a privilege at all, but a right. It is the necessary complement of sovereignty and should go with the franchise. The people of Porto Rico must obey all the laws of the United States, pay taxes, are liable to military service, and yet they are not citizens."

"Citizenship does not at all imply suffrage or the power to vote for any officer of the United States there are else. In the United States there are now many more citizens who have not the privilege of the suffrage than those who have. The people of the District of Columbia never have had the privilege to vote for anybody or anything, and yet they are citizens. Most of the negroes of the south, the minors of both sexes, and as yet an immense majority of the women of the country are not permitted to vote and yet no one would think of excluding these classes the rights of citizenship."

The chief features of the bill as considered by congress, it is expected, will provide both for blanket citizenship and a greater degree of home rule. The most important home rule feature is the provision for an elective senate of nineteen members. The present lower house of the legislature is already elected, while the present upper house or senate is composed of eleven members, all of whom are appointed by the president of the United States, and six of whom are heads of executive departments of the insular government.

Those most interested in the passage of a new organic act for Porto Rico have been encouraged by the president's recent message to congress in which he recommended new legislation for both Porto Rico and the Philippines.

At the same time Porto Ricans point out that recently legislation for that island is so closely associated with that urged for the Philippines that they fear the two may become confused and that in the fight which they expect will develop over defining a policy for Philippine independence, Porto Rico may again be disappointed.

In the island it is said that all difficulties which heretofore have developed over legislation for Porto Rico have been cleared away. The most important step which has been taken recently was the adoption of a new platform by the union party, the majority party in the island, renouncing its independence platform and confining itself to a policy of home rule. Almost invariably in the past when legislation for the island has been under consideration about ready to grant citizenship to the people of Porto Rico, long protests were forwarded to Washington setting forth objections to any legislation that did not provide for the ultimate independence of the island. It is admitted here that these protests have to a very large measure caused congress to delay any definite action.

### Declare Hammerstein Bankrupt.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the federal district court against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors who claim an amount to about \$200,000. The petition alleges unsecured debts of about \$60,000 and assets of about \$40,000. Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver.

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## WITH HUSBAND AND FAVORITE DOG, THE FORMER MARJORY GOULD RETURNS HOME



Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and "Bella."

Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., formerly Miss Marjorie Gould, arrived in New York from England a few days ago. She was accompanied by her husband, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and her favorite dog, "Bella." All three at once went to their home in Philadelphia.

## PROCEEDING CAREFULLY IN REGARD TO PERSIA SINKING

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hope was expressed that there would be opportunity to settle the crisis amicably and it was stated that the American government believed Austria's assurance in the Ancona note were given in good faith.

Two points, it was emphasized, must be cleared up before the next move is made. It must be established whether the British liner Persia actually was torpedoed; if so, what was the nationality of the submarine.

To Hold Central Powers Responsible.  
Until information regarding these points is received there is discussion of what steps the United States may take to make clear to the central powers as to the extent to which it expects to hold them responsible for submarine operations in violation of international law, law they conducted by German, Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian.

Austria's plea that she knew nothing official of the outcome of the submarine controversy with Germany is recalled by one set of officials, who favor taking action which might forestall a similar action which might forestall a similar action which might forestall a similar action.

While this matter is before the senate the house will have for discussion the farm loan bank bill and the ship purchase bill. He plans to confer on this subject with Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson later this week.

There is, it was pointed out tonight, a possibility that the Persia was not torpedoed, or if she was torpedoed that the act cannot be proved and the assurance of Baron Zwiernick, the Austrian charge, that should one of his country's submarines be found responsible, reparation would be given, is a relieving factor.

It was indicated today at the state department that the fact that the Persia had a gun aboard when she went down might be an important feature in the case and that future developments might warrant the United States in advising American merchant ships even though they are armed for defense only. Secretary Lansing thinks much depends upon what was made of the Persia's gun.

There was an intimation that should it be established that the Persia was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, the United States might decide that if no attempt was made to use the gun the act was without justification. If, however, it should be known that the crew attempted to use or did use the gun, the United States might consider that the commander of the submarine had a right to torpedo the vessel.

## Belgium to Honor Those Who Helped

By the Associated Press.  
Havre, Jan. 4.—A Belgian royal decree has been issued creating the Golden Book to commemorate the acts of generosity and charity toward Belgium during the war.

The book will contain three parts. The first will give a complete list of the monetary gifts the world has placed at the disposal of Belgium. In the second part will be a notice of each organization created to feed and help the Belgians during the German occupation with the names of the persons who directed the organization. The third part will describe the work of the various institutions formed abroad or in the unoccupied territory to succor all Belgian victims of the war.

Would Take in Part of Mexico.  
By the Associated Press.  
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 4.—George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arizona, announced today that he had written to the governor of California, Hiram W. Johnson, asking co-operation in a movement the object of which is to extend the boundaries of Arizona and California southward as far as the Gulf of California.

## SECURITY LEAGUE TO SPUR CONGRESS IN DEFENSE PLANS



President S. Stanwood Meaken of the National Security League.

The National Security League has resolved to make a country-wide campaign to urge congress even further than it is called on to go under the administration defense program so far disclosed. What the league wants is the carrying into effect of the general boards of the army and navy, which, it is alleged, would put the United States close up to the front as a naval power and ahead of Great Britain as a military power.

Texas Oil Plant Burns at Birmingham.  
By the Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—Fire early tonight destroyed the plant of the Texas oil company at North Birmingham, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Fourteen tanks of oil and gasoline, containing 20,000 gallons each burned. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Hipolito Villa Starts for Cuba.  
By the Associated Press.  
El Paso, Jan. 4.—Hipolito Villa, former financial agent of the Villa force, and his family and that of General Villa, left for Cuba today.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Bottler.

## The Gift You Didn't Get—

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concerning which Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will be examined. Members of the committee think it will be several weeks before the construction program is reached.

The senate naval committee also will meet to consider Senator Tillman's bill for erection of a government armor plate factory.

In the senate, Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippines committee will move that the bill to enlarge Philippine self-government be made the unfinished business.

Representative Alexander, chairman of the merchant marine committee, returned today from Missouri and resumed work on the government ship purchase bill. He plans to confer on this subject with Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson later this week.

Fight on Diseases Urged.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Pellagra has become such a menace to the south that Secretary McAdoo today asked congress to appropriate of \$100,000 for studies and demonstration work in rural sanitary work, with a particular view to checking that disease and typhoid fever. He submitted a report from the public health service, which said:

"Increases in demonstrations are urgently required to prevent pellagra from becoming a veritable scourge in many rural communities. In Mississippi alone there were 13,544 cases, and 1,144 deaths from pellagra last year, and in Louisiana cases it has exceeded tuberculosis as a cause of death. It is estimated that there have been about 100,000 cases of pellagra throughout the country this past year, with more than 7,500 deaths."

The report states that the country population has not kept pace with urban communities along sanitary lines and that improper food has been shown to have had a profound influence on health conditions and to be directly responsible for the increasing prevalence of pellagra.

Rural Credits Bill Introduced.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The administration rural credits bill was introduced today in the house and will be introduced in the senate tomorrow.

Control of the system would be in a federal farm loan board of five, appointed by the president for certain years. Loans would be made to farmers on twelve or more federal land banks, each operating in a separate district, with a capital of not less than half million dollars. The bill would be taken by the government if not privately subscribed.

The land banks would loan to farmers through the associations of borrowers, called the National Farm Loan Associations. Every borrower would be required to take stock in the association to the amount of 5 per cent of his loan. A limit of thirty-six years would be placed on loans and borrowers would be required to make small annual payments on principal.

Tricks to Cut Down Panama Tolls.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Tricks which he said were resorted to by foreign ship owners to cut down their Panama canal tolls were revealed today by Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, in introducing a bill to authorize a new system worked out by the war department for measuring vessels passing through the canal. In some instances, Mr. Adamson said, the United States had been receiving under the present system only about a third of the tolls to which the vessels were entitled. One of the most effective schemes for beating the system, he said, involved the use of unlighted doors on deck compartments to take advantage of the provision that no charge shall be made for open space on deck.

Speeches Against Preparedness.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Sherwood of Ohio, democrat, led off a number of preparedness speeches in the house today with an onslaught on "armament makers and militarists." He proposed reducing the army to 50,000 men.

Representative Sherwood said he had fought in forty-two battles of the war between the states, left the army a general and now, at 80 years, was ready to enlist if danger threatened the country.

try, although he spoke against preparedness. He told the house "the people back home" were against the entire preparedness plan.

International Confederation Proposed.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The International Confederation of the World, to be composed of all nations, with the purpose of proposing international law, was proposed in a resolution in the house today by Representative Campbell of Kansas. The machinery would be modeled on the constitution of the United States, providing a president, vice president, two houses of congress and a supreme court. Laws enacted by the confederation would be the supreme laws of the world.

Would Investigate Gasoline Prices.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Congressional investigation of the rise in gasoline prices was proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Fuller of Illinois.

Another resolution by Representative Schlenker of Nebraska would ask the department of justice for information in hand concerning gasoline prices and to direct the department to conduct an inquiry. Both measures were referred to committees.

The federal trade commission, already has an investigation of this subject under way, and officials of the department of justice have indicated an intention to seek information whether there has been any violation of federal laws.

Munition Embargo Proposed.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Stearns, republican, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution today aimed at British interference with American trade with European neutrals. It proposed to empower the president to prohibit export of war munitions to any belligerent controlling the seas and preventing exports of food or food products from the United States.

Many Bills Introduced.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Hundreds of measures introduced when congress reconvened today included a resolution to thank the senate for its action on the bill to Henry Ford for his peace mission, to prevent clearance from American ports of ships carrying both passengers and mail, to establish a United States commission for enduring peace, which might act as intermediary between warring nations, and to ask the president to issue orders for the recall of all citizens referred to in the president's last message to congress. All were referred to committees.

Henry Thanks McAdoo.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Henry of Texas, in a speech in the house today advocating rural credits, "thanked the secretary of the treasury in behalf of the 30,000,000 southern people for his wise action in depositing funds in southern banks, to be loaned to farmers with cotton as collateral." The secretary had preserved the value of the 1915 cotton crop, Mr. Henry said.

The Texas congressman said that if the treasury department's action had been taken promptly in the fall of 1914 the southern farmers would have been able to hold their cotton and would have averted a loss of more than \$400,000,000, due to the European war.

Huerta Out of Danger.

By the Associated Press.  
El Paso, Jan. 4.—General Victoriano Huerta was declared out of danger late today by his physician, following a tapping operation to relieve him of fluid in the intestinal tract, due to jaundice.

Atlanta Recall Election Today.

By the Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Atlanta voters tomorrow will ballot at a special election on the question whether Mayor James G. Woodward and five members of the board of police commission shall be recalled. More than 12,000 voters have registered and both sides today claimed victory by a substantial majority.

Geelong Sunk by Collision.

By the Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company issued a statement today that the steamer Geelong was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bonnyton.

Sinking of the Geelong was reported last night without mention being made of the cause of her loss. No lives were lost when she went down.

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## Venable Leading in Mississippi Election

By the Associated Press.  
Meridian, Miss., Jan. 4.—Indications late tonight were that W. W. Venable of Meridian would succeed the late Rep. Samuel W. Witherspoon as congressional representative from the fifth Mississippi district. Returns from today's special election, in which six candidates were balloted for, were not in at midnight, but at that hour Mr. Venable was leading by what was considered a safe majority.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Commissioners.

Pro Convention at St. Paul.

By the Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The national prohibition convention will be held at the auditorium here June 19 next instead of at Minneapolis, the place originally set. This was announced today by W. G. Calderwood, member of the committee who said the change was made because of a lack of a satisfactory convention hall in Minneapolis.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Telephone Man.

Ferdinand Would be Czar.

By the Associated Press.  
Vienna, via London, Jan. 5.—Political circles in Sofia reports that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, intends after the orthodox Christmas holidays to proclaim himself emperor of Macedonia and be crowned in the old royal city of Ochrida.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Abstractor.

## WITH AMERICAN WIFE'S MONEY, DECIES CARVES BRILLIANT CAREER IN POLITICS



Lord and Lady Decies.

With the money which was brought to him by his American wife, Miss Vivien Gould, Lord Decies is carving for himself a brilliant career in British politics. He is now an Irish peer in parliament. He is colonel of an Irish regiment. His wife is deeply interested in Red Cross work.



## Y. M. B. L. PLANS POLL TAX CAMPAIGN

DIRECTORS DECLINE TO BE  
DAUNTED BY RULING OF AT-  
TORNEY GENERAL.

### WILL BOOST THE AUDITORIUM

Committee Will Render Aid to Man-  
agement & Keep Theatre in Opera-  
tion—Former Members Visitors.

Decision to stage a poll tax payment campaign, notwithstanding the recent ruling of an assistant attorney general that such campaigns by commercial organizations are violations of law, was reached at the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League held last night. The motion to proceed with the campaign was made by W. V. Crawford, who stated the sense of the directors that campaigns such as have been staged in the past by the Y. M. B. L. are not violations of law as they have never been in the interest of any person or party or for any political reason, but merely to increase the number of qualified voters of the county. The motion was adopted unanimously.

To fail to stage the campaign this year as planned because of the opinion recently rendered by Assistant Attorney General Keeling would be in effect admitting that the Y. M. B. L. in previous years had violated the election laws of the state, said Mr. Crawford, who expressed the determination of the directors to test the ruling in the courts if their proposed campaign is interfered with. The campaign will be inaugurated this week and continue throughout the month. W. T. Wheeler is chairman of the poll tax campaign committee.

#### Will Boost Auditorium.

President Naman in opening the discussion of the ruling of the assistant attorney general and its probable effect upon the proposed campaign of the Y. M. B. L. stated that he had conferred with Mr. Keeling over the telephone, and that the state official had reiterated his ruling, and expressed the additional opinion that the ruling would apply to campaigns such as are put on by the Y. M. B. L. President Naman stated that from an examination of the law in question, he disagreed with Mr. Keeling. He stated that the only procedure of the attorney general's department in case the campaign was put on would be to bring suit for forfeiture of the league's charter, and that no criminal prosecutions against members or directors would be possible.

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Clouds will scatter by and by— Rag the roads. Warmth of air and blue of sky— Rag the roads. But with heart of faith and hope, Face the music—that's the dope— Rag the roads.

—Doc Bixby in Lincoln State Journal.

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There are a number of good, sensible cigarettes on the market—Fatimas are not the only ones.

But Fatimas are the best-liked and best-selling of all the cigarettes costing over 5c.

Of course, your taste may be different—you may not like Fatimas as well as all these thousands of other men do.

But you can't deny that they are worth trying—not only for the delicious taste that has made them so famous, but also to see just how SENSIBLE they really are—how

COOL and comfortable to the throat and tongue and how free they are from after-effects.

Clip out these tests and see if you can find any other cigarette that meets them as well as good old Fatimas do.

Make this important test today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Draw in a cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke.

If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains

inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a burning sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

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First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound"  
Relieves All Grippe  
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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasal discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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## Mrs. Wilson Enters Upon Social Duties

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge of the white house today and plunged to the work connected with the opening of the white house social season, and the Pan-American reception on January 7.

The state department's list dividing foreign diplomats between the two diplomatic dinners that will be given this year because of the European war was sent to the white house during the day. It will be gone over carefully by the president and Mrs. Wilson before it is made public or invitations issued.

The task determining to which of the dinners of the representatives here of neutral governments should be invited, which for a time presented a difficult problem, was solved by designating them alternately from the official diplomatic list. The neutrals under this plan will be divided equally between the dinners at which representatives of the belligerent and those of the neutral powers will be present.

One of the diplomatic dinners will be held January 11 and the other January 21.

## McCLINTOCK A HUNTER.

Young Oklahoma Representative Enjoys Killing Bear and Deer.

"The mountains of Pennsylvania are full of game," said Representative "Jim" McClintock of Oklahoma, at the New Willard. The young representative is a mighty hunter, and it was on a recent visit to the Keystone State where his father and mother were born, that he was enabled to indulge in his favorite sport. "I got one splendid buck but must confess that I fired the fourth shot at him before he fell," said Jim. "I was out of practice and overshot the deer the first three times, but when the last shot left my gun I was in form and the Oklahoma delegation had a feast a few days later. One of our party killed a bear, and all the deer were brought down that the law allowed."—Washington Post.

## State News Briefs

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Lineman Killed at Payne.

By the Associated Press.

Sherman, Jan. 4.—Cap Moore of McKinney, a lineman for the Texas Power & Light company, today was killed by a live wire at Payne substation, near here.

Mayfield Trial Set.

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Texarkana, Jan. 4.—Trial of W. J. Mayfield, Bowie county, accused in three indictments with murdering his father, mother and brother with an axe, today was set for next Tuesday. Three special venues of juries were issued today.

Colorado to Have New Hotel.

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Colorado Schools Open Again.

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Timon Trial Continued.

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Will Investigate Explosion.

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Austin, Jan. 4.—The explosion of a locomotive on the Santa Fe railway near Lampasas last afternoon is to be investigated by the railroad commission. Rafe Emerson, mechanical expert of the commission, was detailed to make the investigation and left today for Temple. In the explosion there were three persons hurt but none fatally.

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Zionists to Meet in San Antonio.

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A. & M. in Session Again.

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It's too wet to plow the corn. Rag the roads. Do not mope about forlorn. For the lack of wind and run. Here's a thought for everyone—Rag the roads. Clouds will scatter by and by—Rag the roads. Warmth of air and blue of sky—Rag the roads. Hail with heart of faith and hope. Face the music—that's the dope—Rag the roads.

—Doe Bixby in Lincoln State Journal.

Argentina has the greatest railroad mileage of any South American country.

## County Medicos Discuss Influenza as Timely Subject

Influenza was the subject for the especially timely program of the McLennan County Medical Society's monthly meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. Dr. J. M. Witt presided at the session as program chairman, opening the program with a discussion of the prevalence and severity of the present influenza epidemic.

In the short business session presided over by President Doyle L. Eastland, and which preceded the program, a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing downtown club rooms for the use of the members of the society. The committee is composed of Dr. J. L. Burgess, Dr. H. R. Dudgeon and Dr. H. M. Lanham.

Influenza is prevalent all over the country to the greatest degree in years, was the statement of Dr. J. M. Witt, in introducing the discussion on the program. Dr. Witt stated that in the north and east cases of the disease were more numerous and more severe than in the south and west. As an example, he stated that at one time during the month of December 85,000 from school on account of the disease. The remainder of the program chiefly of a technical nature was as follows:

"Etiology, Symptomatology and Diagnosis of Influenza," Dr. L. H. Roddy. Discussion opened by Dr. H. C. Black.

"Special Complications of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat in Influenza," Dr. W. F. Cole. Discussion opened by Dr. C. P. Schenck.

"The Essential Medical Complications Accompanying Influenza," Dr. C. W. Davis.

"The Essential Surgical Complications Accompanying Influenza," Dr. W. L. Crosthwait. Discussion opened by Dr. K. H. Ayneworth.

"The Treatment of Influenza," Dr. J. H. Graves. Discussion opened by Dr. P. C. Murphy.

The following members were present: J. M. Witt, C. E. Collins, Doyle L. Eastland, H. C. Black, W. F. Cole, J. W. Gidney, John L. Burgess, Emanuel Tomlin, H. R. Dudgeon, W. L. Crosthwait, L. H. Roddy, H. M. Lanham, J. H. Womack, J. R. Ferrell, E. C. Brannon, C. P. Schenck, A. R. Craven, R. McCormick, H. F. Connally, E. S. Bullard, I. A. Langston, H. T. Ayneworth, Paul C. Murphy, Ed Smith, K. H. Ayneworth, W. S. Witte, Waco, D. H. Brooks, Travis, J. S. Wheeler, Corryell, F. H. Shaw, Marlin, T. M. Hall, Osage, E. E. Craven, West, R. R. Curtis, Rogers, F. E. Aycock, Rosebud, G. Montgomery, Aquilla, C. D. Cupp, route 8, Hillsboro; N. D. Huie, Marlin; J. J. Gernsey, Spangerville; Garnett Miller, James G. Whigham, Moody; Wallace Wilcox, Bosqueville.

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## 20 for 15¢

## BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

## Mrs. Wilson Enters Upon Social Duties

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge of the white house today and plunged to the work connected with the opening of the white house social season, and the Pan-American reception on January 7.

The state department's list dividing foreign diplomats between the two diplomatic dinners that will be given this year because of the European war was sent to the white house during the day. It will be gone over carefully by the president and Mrs. Wilson before it is made public or invitations issued.

The task determining to which of the dinners of the representatives here of neutral governments should be invited, which for a time presented a difficult problem, was solved by designating them alternately from the official diplomatic list. The neutrals under this plan will be divided equally between the dinners at which representatives of the Teutonic and those of the entente powers will be present.

One of the diplomatic dinners will be held January 11 and the other January 21.

Young Oklahoma Representative Enjoys Killing Bear and Deer.

"The mountains of Pennsylvania are full of game," said Representative McClintock of Oklahoma, at the New Willard. The young representative is a mighty hunter, and it was on a recent visit to the Keystone State where his father and mother were born, that he was enabled to indulge in his favorite sport. "I got one splendid buck, but must confess that I fired the fourth shot at him before he fell," said he. "I was out of practice and overshoot the deer the first three times. But when the last shot left my gun I was in form and the Oklahoma delegation had a feast a few days later. One of our party killed a bear, and all the deer were brought down that the law allowed."—Washington Post.

Will Investigate Explosion.  
Special to the Morning News.  
Austin, Jan. 4.—The explosion of a locomotive on the Santa Fe railway near Lampasas last afternoon is to be investigated by the railroad commission. Rafe Emerson, mechanical engineer of the commission, was detailed to make the investigation and left today for Temple. In the explosion there were three persons hurt but none fatally.

Death Sentence Commuted.  
Special to the Morning News.  
Austin, Jan. 4.—Governor Ferguson today granted the application of Tom White for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. White was convicted of the killing of a negro named Sam Johnson in San Ja-



## "A sensible cigarette—that's what I want"

There are a number of good, sensible cigarettes on the market—Fatimas are not the only ones.

But Fatimas are the best-liked and best-selling of all the cigarettes costing over 5c.

Of course, your taste may be different—you may not like Fatimas as well as all these thousands of other men do.

But you can't deny that they are worth trying—not only for the delicious taste that has made them so famous, but also to see just how SENSIBLE they really are—how

COOL and comfortable to the throat and tongue and how free they are from after-effects.

Clip out these tests and see if you can find any other cigarette that meets them as well as good old Fatimas do.

Make this important test today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

## TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette or that "satisfactions" tickle to your throat. Test number one—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all the various grades have been properly followed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically all day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on "Fatima"

## State News Briefs

**Abilene Opera House Burns.**  
By The Associated Press.  
Abilene, Jan. 4.—Fire at noon today here did \$20,000 damage. Ten stores were damaged and the opera house was destroyed.

**Governor Goes to Temple.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Austin, Jan. 4.—Governor Ferguson left today for Temple, where he will spend the next few days looking after his farming interests.

**Lineman Killed at Payne.**  
By The Associated Press.  
Sherman, Jan. 4.—Cap Moore of McKinney, a lineman for the Texas Power & Light company, today was killed by a live wire at Payne station, near here.

**Mayfield Trial Set.**  
By The Associated Press.  
Texarkana, Jan. 4.—Trial of W. J. Mayfield, Bowie county, accused in three indictments with murdering his father, mother and brother with an axe, today was set for next Tuesday. Three special venues of jurymen were issued today.

**Colorado to Have New Hotel.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Colorado, Jan. 4.—Sam Dane has broken ground for the new hotel. It is to be strictly modern and to cost about \$14,000. It is to be ready for occupancy about May 1, and the Barcroft will have charge of it.

**Colorado Schools Open Again.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Colorado, Jan. 4.—School has started after being turned out about three weeks on account of the la grippe, which has kept many from enjoying the Christmas holidays. The attacks seemed to be of the worst form that has struck this part of the country for years.

**Timon Trial Continued.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Corpus Christi, Jan. 4.—The trial of County Judge Walter F. Timon in the United States district court here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States in an election, today was continued to the next term of court.

**Gatesville Court Begins Monday.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Gatesville, Jan. 4.—The regular term of district court will convene here next Monday, the 10th. There are on the docket twenty-eight civil cases and fourteen divorce suits. There were five criminal cases carried over from last term.

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**Assigns Wins Bishop Receivership.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Corpus Christi, Jan. 4.—Judge Walter T. Burns in the United States district court here today decided the Bishop receivership case in favor of the assignees under the state law, L. E. Appleby, and against Myron A. Pease, federal receiver in bankruptcy proceedings. The suit resulted from raising the legal question of the assignee's right to possession of property as against the federal receiver involved assets estimated to be worth several hundred thousand dollars in and near the town of Bishop, of which F. Z. Bishop was founder.

**Emergency Rate for Cotton Seed.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Austin, Jan. 4.—Acting upon the application of the Southland Cotton Oil company of Decatur, the railroad com-

into county and was to have been executed on January 7. Upon investigating the case the governor decided to grant the commutation.

**Hirsch Addresses Bank Examiners.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Austin, Jan. 4.—Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas State Bankers' association, reached here today and this afternoon delivered an address to the state bank examiners, now in quarterly conference with Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson. Mr. Hirsch spoke on banking matters generally.

**Zionists to Meet in San Antonio.**  
By The Associated Press.  
Dallas, Jan. 4.—The Texas State Zionist Federation today decided to hold its next annual convention at San Antonio. The tentative date of the convention is set for the first week in January, 1917.

The officers of the current year, elected on Monday afternoon, today were installed.

The rest of the session was devoted to committee reports.

**A. & M. in Session Again.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
College Station, Jan. 4.—Today found college activities at the A. & M. college in full swing. School re-opened after the ten days' Christmas holiday season Monday, with practically all students back in the harness. The early return of students has been above normal in spite of the fact that many cadets have been delayed because of the presence of sickness in their families.

**Pottsboro Banker Bound Over.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Sherman, Jan. 4.—Harper Bennett of Pottsboro, assistant cashier of a bank here, was bound over to the next grand jury in a preliminary hearing here today under a charge of killing Dr. S. L. Hogan at Pottsboro Sunday. Hogan was Bennett's brother-in-law, but had been divorced by Mrs. Hogan two days earlier on grounds of cruel treatment.

**Mart Religious News.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Mart, Jan. 4.—Rev. H. M. Perryman of Greenville, a Christian preacher, held services at the city auditorium Sunday morning and evening. He also gave a lecture Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. to the men, the subject being "The Man of Galilee."

The Mart Y. M. C. A. will give their annual New Year's reception tonight at the association building from 7:30 to 10:30. An interesting program of music has been arranged, as well as an address by Judge Tom L. McCullough of Waco.

**mission today issued an order placing in effect an emergency rate to apply on a special movement of approximately 4000 tons of cotton seed from Decatur to Waco. The commission put in an emergency rate of \$1 per ton for the movement of this seed. The regular tariff rate is \$3.10 per ton. This action of the commission was based on the fact that the oil mill of the above company was destroyed by fire on December 16, and it is imperative that this seed be moved immediately, as the company has already paid an average freight charge of \$2.50 per ton on this property. This order is effective on January 8.**

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DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH  
HAIR AND DOUBLE ITS BEAU-  
TY AT ONCE.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! DANDRUFF  
DISAPPEARS AND HAIR  
STOPS COMING OUT.

Immediate?—Yes! Certainly!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

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## SHIPPERS OF STATE TO MEET AT AUSTIN

MASS MEETING CALLED AT CAPITAL CITY JANUARY 29 TO PLAN DEFENSE OF RATES.

G. H. Zimmerman Returns From Dallas Conference, Where He Represented the Shippers of Waco.

Call for a meeting of shippers and citizens at Austin January 29 was issued by the conference of representative shippers from all the important cities of the state held in Dallas Monday. The meeting was attended by G. H. Zimmerman, who represented the Waco shippers, and J. E. Henderson of Waco. Resolutions adopted by the conference expressed the confidence of the shippers present in the integrity of the state railroad commission and in its sovereignty to control the rates for intrastate shipments as opposed to the cover now pending before the interstate commerce commission by which the federal body would take over making of intrastate rates in Texas, according to Mr. Zimmerman, who returned from Dallas yesterday morning.

Among those present at the Dallas conference were J. A. Morgan of Houston, J. E. Henderson of Waco, R. O. McCormick of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, B. Wadel of Tyler, G. H. Zimmerman of Waco, J. P. Burris of McKinney, J. E. Bryan of Amarillo, H. H. Haines of the Galveston Commercial association, and G. V. Maxwell, manager of the traffic bureau of the Dallas chamber of commerce.

**Resolutions Adopted.**  
 The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, will be mailed out to 15,000 shippers of the state, with letters urging attendance at the meeting in Austin January 29. Following are the resolutions in part:

"To the Citizens of the State of Texas: The representatives of various cities and towns of the state of Texas assembled at Dallas on January 2 and unanimously adopted a resolution to bring to the attention of the public the serious conditions confronting the state of Texas by reason of a complaint filed before the interstate commerce commission by the commercial interests of Louisiana against the People of the state of Texas.

"The legislature and commercial interests of the state of Louisiana appropriated something like \$50,000 for the employment of experts and attorneys for the purpose of filing and prosecuting the complaint before the interstate commerce commission against the system of railroad freight rates promulgated by the Texas railroad commission.

"This complaint, if granted, as the law now stands, would make the regulation of local state freight rates of Texas depend upon the rates set by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and would deprive the state of Texas of the right to fix the rates for traffic unless there was a demand for such rates from Shreveport, La., into the state.

**Depend on Shreveport.**  
 "The development of the state industries and protection of 4,000,000 people will depend upon the rates of Shreveport, La., a city of some 25,000 inhabitants.

"The railroads of this country, admitted to be public servants, controlled by private capital, and as the development of these railroads expanded it became necessary for the protection of the public, first, the regulation of freight rates, and second, the financing.

"Our late honorable and illustrious Governor Hogg was one of the first to conceive the idea of the commission form of railroad rate regulation. Immediately following this other states adopted this form of regulation. Louisiana is one of the states which has this form of railroad rate regulation, and who are the complainants against the Texas commission, declaring it to be their intention to deprive us of the state of Texas of the right of local self-government, which right they enjoy.

"Little did our late and illustrious Senator Reagan dream that in introducing, inspiring and creating an interstate commerce commission to govern the movement of freight between states, this creature of his inspiration would in its development of strength



**Makes Your Feet Behave**

If corns or callouses are, like the high cost of living, "driving you mad," Nab-It is what you need. Nab-It goes on and the corn goes off. Relief is instant. No waiting. Put it on and see how it works. For sale at all drug stores. Price 25 cents. You'll say it's worth \$1 any old day.

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 Fifth and Austin.  
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## CITY PRIMARY WILL BE HELD JANUARY 15

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TRANSACTS PRELIMINARIES AT BUSY SESSION.

## TO BE WHITE MAN'S PRIMARY

Pledge Will Be Placed at Top of Tickets—Feb. 5 Dead Line for Placing Names on Ballots.

The city democratic primary will be a "white democratic" primary and will be held Tuesday, February 15, according to the decision of the city democratic executive committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, George W. Cole. The ballots will bear the same pledge at the top as last year, namely, "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

Secretary Cole's report of the last primary was accepted, the account practically balancing and his resignation as secretary was accepted with regrets and thanks for his services. Mr. Cole has announced himself as a candidate for city recorder, and hence, will be ineligible to continue as secretary.

Ross Padgett was nominated by Herbert Turner to succeed Mr. Cole and was unanimously elected. The resignation of Herbert Turner as committeeman from the Fifth ward was accepted with regrets and thanks for his services, he having moved into another ward. Joe Kemendo nominated W. P. Driskell, and he was unanimously chosen to succeed Mr. Turner. J. William Smith, committeeman from the Third ward, having moved to Corsicana, was replaced by S. J. Flood, the nomination being made by B. H. Adams.

Chairman John K. Strecker announced that supervisors at the polls would be deputized to see that no information of how the count was progressing leaked out. It was decided that February 5 would be the final date for candidates to file their names to appear on the ballot.

## LEGAL SIDE OF SUNDAY 'MOVIES'

Attorney Says Submission of Matter to Vote Would Be Wholly Irregular.

To the Waco Morning News: There have been many things said of late relative to the picture shows being opened on Sunday and the right of the people to vote and the question, and criticizing the effort on the part of some to prevent a vote on the question, claiming that it is a basic principle of government that the people should have a right to vote on any question.

I am opposed to submitting the question of whether the picture shows shall be opened on Sunday to the voters for their determination for many reasons, but chiefly for these two:

First: We have a state law against running picture shows on Sunday and an attorney and a citizen think it wrong as well as unconstitutional for the citizens of Waco to undertake by a vote to destroy any state law. If we can repeal one state law, by the same rule we can repeal all the laws that it would be a useless expense of the tax payers' money and would result only in strife to the hurt of the city.

Second: I am opposed to submitting to the voters of Waco an ordinance that tends to abolish our Sunday laws. Our forefathers founded this country as a Christian nation. If we can by vote permit the musicians and other workers in and about the picture shows to violate the Sunday law, then we can permit by vote the saloons and gambling houses to run, and permit all business houses to be open, and can declare by vote that Sunday is not a day of rest, and if a majority of the people desire we can close the churches and burn at the stake all who profess Christianity.

There are, in my judgment, many things we cannot do and cannot legally vote upon. We cannot by vote decide to have no officers to enforce the law, we cannot repeal any state law; the legislature alone can do that. I believe in the voice of the people as expressed at the ballot box, but we cannot as a people afford to even consider such a proposition as voting to abolish our Sunday laws.

The initiative was never intended to be used for the purpose of our being required to vote on an ordinance that is illegal or void, or on an ordinance that would repeal a state law or that would strike at the very foundation of the structure of all civilized governments, the Christian Sabbath.

If because a certain number of voters request it the city commission must order an election, whether constitutional or not, then we could be required to vote on permitting every man to carry a pistol and repealing the law against murder or any other whim or fancy that a sufficient number might request. This is an absurd proposition.

Our Sunday laws are written in the state and federal constitutions and to say that the citizens of Waco can abolish it without form or ceremony is sufficient to refute itself.

G. W. BARCUS.

## Union Men May Take Stand on Initiative For Sunday Movies

The question of taking a stand on the Sunday movie initiative, petitions for which have been filed with the city secretary, will probably be considered at the semi-monthly meeting of the Central Labor council, which will be held in Labor hall tonight. A letter from J. Frank Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, which recently conducted investigations in Texas, has been received, asking that the council appoint a committee to conduct local investigations as an aid to the federal commission in completing its report. The receipt of the letter will be reported to the council tonight for action.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Eva May Talley. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. MRS. J. B. HUNT.  
 MRS. W. E. PONTAR.  
 MRS. W. C. THOMAS.  
 MRS. LEROY McCRAVEY.

## At the Rex



Mary Pickford will come to the Rex Friday and Saturday in "The Foundling," her latest picture.

## Harvey M. Richey Special Judge of Nineteenth Court

Harvey M. Richey was elected special judge in the nineteenth district court yesterday morning, the vote being, Richey 41, Judge J. N. Gallagher 36, John W. Davis 1. In addressing the members of the bar before the vote was taken, Judge Tom L. McCullough stated that he did not intend to resign his office while making the race for congress and, for that reason, had called for the election of a special judge.

## Bob Brown Wesleyans Elect Year's Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Bob Brown Wesleyan church last night. A large attendance and much enthusiasm over the prospects for the year is reported. Following were the officers elected: Teacher, T. D. Whitman; president, J. J. McCullough; vice president, Bernice Shalton; secretary-treasurer, Fannie Wynn; treasurer, Mrs. Dodson; chairman social duty committee, Raymond L. Hays; chairman membership committee, Mrs. Blanchard; chairman social committee, Mrs. T. D. Whitman.

## D. C. V. Bowlers Beat Knights of Columbus

The D. C. V. bowlers took three straight games from the Knights of Columbus on the D. C. V. alleys last night. The scores: D. C. V.—172 135 136-443  
 Beaman.....123 135 124-382  
 Drucke.....184 156 161-495  
 Rondthaler.....152 138 173-463  
 Shepard.....109 157 185-451  
 Fennelle.....128 139 177-444  
 Totals.....745 719 825-2296  
 Knights Columbus—160 129 157-446  
 Gorman.....123 135 124-382  
 O'Neil.....106 119 172-397  
 Smith.....144 129 151-424  
 Flood.....101 113 115-329  
 Totals.....634 625 719-1978

## ATHLETICS NOT TO PLAY PHILLIES.

By the Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Exhibition games by the Philadelphia American league baseball team during its spring training trip in the south were reduced tonight by the cancellation of all contests with the Philadelphia Nationals. Manager Mack announced he had decided not to meet the Nationals because of the weather, as the entire schedule could not be carried out. The remainder of the schedule is unchanged.

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## At The Hippodrome.



"GREEN-EYED MONSTER." WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION.

Featuring Robert B. Mantell and Genevieve Hamper, Hippodrome Friday and Saturday.

# "The Siren's Song"

Enticed into bad company by the cunning wiles of a shy adventuress; Hurlled headlong into raging seas after the most realistic, bone-breaking fistic encounter ever staged; encountering adventures that make H. Rider Haggard's and Jules Verne's wildest dreams tame episodes—such are critics enabled to credit the hazardous hero with truly accomplishing in this monster World Film.

Come Down Early 5 and 10 Cents  
 FRIDAY and SATURDAY X Mary Pickford in "The Foundling"

## GULF COAST RESORTS

VIA  
**S. A. & A. P.**  
 ROUND TRIP RATES FROM WACO TO  
 CORPUS CHRISTI .....\$12.65  
 ARANSAS PASS .....\$12.65  
 ROCKPORT .....\$13.05  
 ON SALE DAILY—LIMIT 90 DAYS.

## J. C. Killgore & Company

OPEN ALL NIGHT  
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 620-22 Franklin. Phones 1013.

this happy family are visiting a summer resort. Gordon is confronted by a man who is so great that he suffers a heart attack and succumbs. His wife and daughter, knowing the truth, strive to save the man. John Grey has the same village endeared himself to the inhabitants.

Helen Granger gains the confidence of the first wife and purchases her marriage certificate. Armed with this document and accompanied by Blake, she seeks the second Mrs. Gordon and attempts to blackmail her. Katherine, who is the affianced wife of John Grey, tells him of their predicament. Upon his discovery of who the plot-terers are, he secretly goes to the rooms occupied by Helen Granger to obtain the marriage certificate. He is discovered by Blake, who attacks him, and hearing the noise of the scuffle, the adventuress enters the room.

Grey, having secured the paper, is threatened with the exposure of his past life by his enemies. He tells them he will make a clean breast of the whole affair which would ultimately send Blake and his companion to prison. Realizing that he has the upper hand, the conspirators promise to leave town in the morning. This brings the happy ending to a most tense and interesting story.

This remarkable melodrama will be shown at the Rex theatre today and tomorrow at 5 and 10-cent admission prices.

Mary Pickford Friday.

As "The Foundling," one of the most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated on the screen, the incomparable Mary Pickford surpasses herself. The foundling is the daughter of a struggling artist, at whose birth her mother dies. Because of his wonderful love for his wife, the artist hates the child that caused her death, and gives the baby girl to a mothering heart who cares for it. The tragedy of his wife's death brings to the artist the master-touch he has so long sought, and in the years that follow he wins fame and fortune; but in the sunset of life he realizes its emptiness and futility, and yearns for the return of the child he had driven from his heart. She, in the meantime, has drifted through a strange and varying life. How the threads of destiny unite these parted souls, bringing to each its first genuine happiness, is absorbingly unfolded in this unique photoplay. This is Mary Pickford's very latest picture and comes to the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday.

Fire Insurance. C. C. Shumway & Co.—Adv.

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Mary Pickford in a scene from her latest famous rhapsody—Paramount, "The Foundling," coming to the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday.

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## SHIPPERS OF STATE TO MEET AT AUSTIN

### MASS MEETING CALLED AT CAPITAL CITY JANUARY 29 TO PLAN DEFENSE OF RATES.

G. H. Zimmerman Returns From Dallas Conference, Where He Represented the Shippers of Waco.

Call for a meeting of shippers and citizens at Austin January 29 was issued by the conference of representative shippers from all the important cities of the state held in Dallas Monday. The meeting was attended by G. H. Zimmerman, who represented the Waco shippers, and J. E. Henderson of Waco. Resolutions adopted by the conference expressed the confidence of the shippers present in the integrity of the state railroad commission and in its sovereignty to control the rates for interstate shipments as opposed to the cause now pending before the interstate commerce commission by which the federal body would take over making of intrastate rates in Texas, according to Mr. Zimmerman, who returned from Dallas yesterday morning.

### Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, will be mailed out to 15,000 shippers of the state, with letters urging attendance at the meeting in Austin January 29. Following are the resolutions in part:

"To the Citizens of the State of Texas: The representatives of various cities and towns of the state of Texas assembled at Dallas on January 2 and unanimously adopted a resolution to bring to the attention of the public the serious conditions confronting the state of Texas by reason of a complaint filed before the interstate commerce commission by the commercial interests of Louisiana against the people of the state of Texas.

"The legislature and commercial interests of the state of Louisiana appropriated something like \$50,000 for the employment of experts and attorneys for the purpose of filing and prosecuting the complaint before the interstate commerce commission against the system of railroad freight rates promulgated by the Texas railroad commission.

"This complaint, if granted, as the law now stands, would make the regulation of local state freight rates of Texas depend upon the rates set from Shreveport, La. In other words, we of the state of Texas would be deprived of the right to fix the rates for traffic unless there was a demand for such rates from Shreveport, La. into the state.

### Depend on Shreveport.

"The development of the state industries and protection of 4,000,000 people will depend upon the whims of Shreveport, La., a city of some 25,000 inhabitants.

"The railroads of this country, admitted to be public servants, are controlled by private capital, and as the development of these railroads expanded it became necessary for the protection of the public, first, the regulation of freight rates, and second, the financing.

"Our late honorable and illustrious Governor Hogg was one of the first to conceive the idea of the commission form of railroad rate regulation for the protection of the public. Immediately following this other states adopted this form of regulation. Louisiana is one of the states which has this form of railroad rate regulation, and who are the complainants against the Texas commission, declaring it to be their intention to deprive us of local state of Texas of the right of local self-government, which right they enjoy.

"Little did our late and illustrious Senator Reagan dream that in introducing, inspiring and creating an interstate commerce commission to govern the movement of freight between states, this creature of his inspiration would in its development of strength

turn and destroy the memory of its creator, a lover and protector of state rights.

### Purpose of Letter.

"The purpose of this letter is to call upon all the patriotic citizens of this state who believe that it is our divine right to enjoy local self-government to assemble in Austin on January 29, at 10 a. m., in the senate chamber of the state capitol. We expect all patriotic citizens to attend this meeting and acquaint themselves with all facts in this case and to make an appeal to our governor that action may be taken by our state executive and legislature to maintain the integrity of the great state of Texas.

"If you are a shipper, consumer or citizen of this state you are vitally interested in this meeting, as the details and details of the result of the decision in this matter are too numerous to be brought to your attention in the form of a letter. Therefore, we earnestly urge that we may have the value of your personal assistance and representation at this meeting.

"J. A. Morgan, secretary of the committee, Houston chamber of commerce, Houston; R. O. McCormick, Fort Worth; J. E. Anderson, Austin; A. L. Reed, Dallas."

## LEGAL SIDE OF SUNDAY MOVIES

Attorney Says Submission of Matter to Vote Would Be Wholly Irregular.

### To the Waco Morning News:

There have been many things said of late relative to the picture shows being opened on Sunday and the right of the people to vote and the question, and criticizing the effort on the part of some to prevent a vote on the question, claiming that it is a basic principle of government that the people should have a right to vote on any question.

I am opposed to submitting the question of whether the picture shows shall be opened on Sunday to the voters for their determination for many reasons, but chiefly for these two:

First: We have a state law against running picture shows on Sunday and as an attorney and as a citizen, I think it wrong as well as unconstitutional for the citizens of Waco to undertake by a vote to destroy any state law. If we can repeal one state law, by the same rule we can repeal any law. I think it would be a useless expense to risk only in strife to the hurt of the city.

Second: I am opposed to submitting to the voters of Waco an ordinance that tends to abolish our Sunday laws. Our forefathers founded this country as a Christian nation. If we can by vote permit the musicians and other workers in and with the picture shows, to violate the Sunday law, then we can permit by vote the saloons and gambling houses to run, and permit all business houses to be open, and can declare we will have no Sunday and no Sunday laws, and if a majority of the people desire we can close the churches and burn at the stake all who profess Christianity.

There are, in my judgment, many things we cannot do and cannot legally vote upon. We cannot by vote decide to have no officers to enforce the law, we cannot repeal any state law; the legislature alone can do that.

I believe in an election, whether to permit the people among whom I live and where I have been raised, to spend their money in an effort to destroy our Sunday laws or our Sabbath.

I believe in the voice of the people as expressed at the ballot box, but we cannot as a people afford to even consider such a proposition as voting to abolish our Sunday laws.

The initiative was never intended to be used for the purpose of our being required to vote on an ordinance that is illegal or void, or on an ordinance that would repeal a state law that would strike at the very foundation, cornerstone of all civilized governments, the Christian Sabbath.

If because a certain number of voters request it the city commission must order an election, whether constitutional or not, then we could be required to vote on permitting every man to carry a pistol and repealing the law against murder or any other whim or fancy that a sufficient number might request. This is an absurd proposition.

Our Sunday laws are written in the state and federal constitutions and to say that the citizens of Waco can abolish it without form or ceremony is sufficient to refute itself.

G. W. BARCUS.

## Union Men May Take Stand on Initiative For Sunday Movies

The question of taking a stand on the Sunday movie initiative, petitions for which have been filed with the city secretary, will probably be considered at the semi-monthly meeting of the Central Labor council, which will be held in Labor hall tonight. A letter from J. Frank Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, which recently conducted investigations in Texas, has been received, asking that the council appoint a committee to conduct local investigations as an aid to the federal commission in completing its report. The receipt of the letter will be reported to the council tonight for action.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Eva May Talley. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. MRS. J. E. HUNT. MRS. W. E. PENDER. MRS. W. G. THOMAS. (Adv.) MRS. LEROY McCRAVEY.

## CITY PRIMARY WILL BE HELD JANUARY 15

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TRANSACTS PRELIMINARY AT BUSY SESSION.

## TO BE WHITE MAN'S PRIMARY

Pledge Will Be Placed at Top of Tickets—Feb. 5 Dead Line for Placing Names on Ballots.

The city democratic primary will be a "white democratic" primary and will be held Tuesday, February 15, according to the decision of the city democratic executive committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, George W. Cole. The ballots will bear the same pledge at the top as last year, namely, "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

Secretary Cole's report of the last primary was accepted, the account practically balancing and his resignation as secretary was accepted with regrets and thanks for his services. Mr. Cole has announced himself a candidate for city recorder, and hence, will be ineligible to continue as secretary.

Ross Padgett was nominated by Herbert Turner to succeed Mr. Cole and was unanimously elected. The resignation of Herbert Turner as committeeman from the Fifth ward was accepted with regrets and thanks for his services, he having moved to another ward. Joe Kemendo nominated W. P. Driskell, and he was unanimously chosen to succeed Mr. Turner. J. William Smith, committeeman from the Third ward, having moved to Corsicana, was replaced by S. J. Flood, the nomination being made by B. H. Adams.

Chairman John K. Strecker announced that supervisors at the polls would be deputized to see that no information of how the count was progressing leaked out.

It was decided that February 5 would be the final date for candidates to file their names to appear on the ballot.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Newt H. Prather of Lauder, Pa., is in the city this week.

M. V. Anderson is here from Houston.

Ben Lowenstein was on the streets yesterday from Bremont.

E. E. Campbell is here from St. Louis.

C. M. Sherrill, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, is in the city.

J. W. Hill was here yesterday from San Antonio.

O. C. Payne was a Waco visitor from Dallas yesterday afternoon.

C. B. Gentry was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Gentry comes from Austin.

A. L. Steel was here a while yesterday from Weatherford.

Frank Smith is here from McGregor.

C. W. Stein is in the city. He comes from Fort Worth.

George G. Yates, one of the proprietors of the Yates-Graves Drug company of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Henry Jewell of Chilton, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Juanita Young of Abilene is the guest of Miss Ruby Tilly, 721 North Sixteenth street.

After spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Edmondson, Misses Virginia and Helen Rootes of Grandview have returned to Austin to resume their studies at State University.

Their mother, Mrs. C. J. Rootes, who was also the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edmondson, has returned to her home in Grandview.

O. P. Street of Guntersville, Ala., is visiting his brother, E. C. Street.

R. C. Dyer of Dallas, manager of the Barnhart Type Foundry, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sammie Lancaster of Hillsboro, Texas, returned home yesterday after several days' visit with Miss Grace Tanner.

Dick Ledbetter of Speegleville was a Waco visitor yesterday.

L. S. Gardner of the Texas Telephone company left yesterday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

## At the Rex



Mary Pickford will come to the Rex Friday and Saturday in "The Foundling," her latest picture.

## Harvey M. Richey Special Judge of Nineteenth Court

Harvey M. Richey was elected special judge in the nineteenth district court yesterday morning, the vote being, Richey 41, Judge J. N. Gallagher 36, John W. Davis 1. In addressing the members of the bar before the vote was taken, Judge Tom L. McCullough stated that he did not intend to resign his office while making the race for congress and, for that reason, had called for the election of a special judge.

## Bob Brown Wesleyans Elect Year's Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Bob Brown Wesleyan class of Herring Avenue Methodist church last night. A large attendance and much enthusiasm over the prospects for the year is reported. Following were the officers elected: Teacher, T. D. Whiteman, president; J. J. McCullough, vice president; Bernice Shalton; secretary-treasurer, Fannie Wynn; treasurer, Mrs. Dodson; chairman social duty committee, Raymond Denton; chairman membership committee, Mrs. Blanchard; chairman social committee, Mrs. T. D. Whiteman.

## D. C. V. Bowlers Beat Knights of Columbus

The D. C. V. bowlers took three straight games from the Knights of Columbus on the D. C. V. alleys last night. The scores: D. C. V. 172 135 136-443; Beaman 123 135 124-382; Drucke 184 150 161-495; Rondthaler 152 134 172-458; Smith 109 157 183-451; Sheppard 128 139 177-444; Fenelle 128 139 177-444.

Totals 746 719 832 2296.

Knights of Columbus 160 129 157-446.

Gorman 123 135 124-382.

O'Neill 184 150 161-495.

Schwartz 152 134 172-458.

Smith 109 157 183-451.

Flood 128 139 177-444.

Totals 694 625 719 1978.

## ATHLETICS NOT TO PLAY PHILLIES.

By the Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Exhibition games by the Philadelphia American league baseball team during its spring training trip in the south were reduced tonight by the cancellation of all contests with the Philadelphia Nationals. Manager Mack announced he had decided not to meet the Nationals because the team is all as the entire schedule could not be carried out. The remainder of the schedule is unchanged.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Cigar Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Street Car Conductor.

## At The Hippodrome.



"GREEN-EYED MONSTER." WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Featuring Robert B. Mantell and Genevieve Hamper, Hippodrome Friday and Saturday.

## At the Rex

## THE SIREN'S SONG

HIPPODROME.

"The Edge of the Abyss." First on the list is an admirable piece of work by Ince and Sullivan, "The Edge of the Abyss," showing a original and full of situations. The graceful treatment shows an entirely new side of Ince—it is beautiful during social ensembles, a perpetual delight to the eye. There was always a nice balance in his big war spectacles, a sense of proportion and perspective all too rare in massed effects, and this holds good in glimpsing the social life which aroused the

## At The Rex.



Mlle. Diane and Charles Trowbridge will be seen at the Rex theatre today and tomorrow in the World Film corporation's big production, "The Siren's Song."

ambition of a society girl and caused him to marry less in response to natural impulse than to gratify her selfish desires.

The situation soon becomes familiar, busy husband, wife longing for attention, and the other man, in this case a rejected suitor. Following a bitter quarrel, the husband accuses his selfish wife freedom by going to man's turn and he uses an evening visit to urge an elopement. Now enters a highly moral burglar, and finds the lover trying to destroy the young wife's future. The burglar swears a grudge to the husband, so he ties the lover in a chair and reads the wavering wife such a lecture as any good old clergyman might deliver with pride.

Burglar saves the young wife, and all ends well. Every role is finely acted, even to minute psychology, and the settings are exquisite, but, honors in this case go to the director. The picture will be shown here with a new Keystone, "Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts," today and tomorrow.

## REX.

### "The Siren's Song"

"The Siren's Song," produced by the Shubert Film corporation, can be highly recommended as a masterpiece. The story itself is most interesting, being enhanced with many tense situations and thrilling scenes, together with a love story of unusual interest.

A young man, who comes to the big city to make his way in the world, has been unfortunate in securing employment. At last he receives a position with a bank. Through his limited knowledge of the world he is used by his employers as a tool to dupe patrons into purchasing worthless stock.

Fearing detection, the employers make their "get away," and leave the clerk to face the rioting depositors. At this point in the picture there is a very realistic scene of a run on a bank in which the bank is wrecked, only the timely arrival of the police save the hero from being roughly handled by the maddened crowd. He is arrested and sentenced to serve four years in prison. His prison life ended, he adopts the name of Joan Grey and decides to go to a foreign country.

On board the steamer he meets Blake, the former bank president, and his confederate, Helen Granger. Grey in his mind's eye lives over the last four years in prison and becomes so embittered against Blake that he waits an opportunity to demand reparation. Late at night he finds Blake on the deck alone and accuses him. After a few words they clinch. There is a terrific battle that is said to be even more stirring than the one in "The Spoilers" at the termination of which Blake throws Grey overboard, falling a distance of over seventy-five feet into the raging ocean. After floating all night on a stray log, he is rescued by the crew of a fishing boat, who land him in a small village along the fishing banks and he finds employment among the fishing folk. John Gordon's wife, a drug field, left him and not having heard from her for several years, he again marries. The second union is blessed with a daughter, Katherine. While

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# "The Siren's Song" DANCER'S SONG "DIANE"

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this happy family are visiting a summer resort. Gordon is confronted by his first wife. The shock of seeing her is so great that he suffers a heart attack and succumbs. His wife and daughter, knowing the truth, retire to the time endeared himself to the inhabitants.

Helen Granger gains the confidence of the first wife and purchases her marriage certificate. Armed with this document and accompanied by Blake she seeks the second Mrs. Gordon and attempts to blackmail her. Katherine, who is the affianced wife of John Grey, tells him of their predicament. Upon his discovery of who the plotters are, he secretly goes to the rooms occupied by Helen Granger to obtain the marriage certificate. He is discovered by Blake, who attacks him, and hearing the noise of the scuffle, the adventuress enters the room.

Grey, having secured the paper, is threatened with the exposure of his past life by his enemies. He tells them he will make a clean breast of the whole affair which would result in his being sent to prison. His companion mately sends Blake and his companion to prison. Realizing that he has the upper hand, the conspirators promise to leave town in the morning. This brings the happy ending to a most tense and interesting story.

This remarkable melodrama will be shown at the Rex theatre today and tomorrow at 5 and 10-cent admission prices.

Mary Pickford Friday.

As "The Foundling," one of the most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated on the screen, the incomparable Mary Pickford surpasses herself. The foundling is the daughter of a struggling artist, at whose birth her mother dies. Because of his wonderful love for his wife, the artist hates the child that caused her death, and gives the baby girl to a mothering heart who cares for it. The tragedy of his wife's death brings to the artist the master-touch he has so long sought, and in the years that follow he wins fame and fortune; but in the sunset of life he realizes its emptiness and futility, and yearns for the return of the child he had driven from his heart. She, in the meantime, has drifted through a strange and varying life. How the threads of destiny unite these parted souls, bringing to each its first genuine happiness, is absorbingly unfolded in this unique photoplay. This is Mary Pickford's very latest picture and comes to the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday.

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## At the Rex



Mary Pickford in a scene from her latest famous play—Paramount, "The Foundling," coming to the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday.

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## POLL TAX TIME.

There ought to be no serious disappointment over the ruling of the attorney general's department to the effect that commercial organizations cannot participate in movements to push the payment of poll taxes in this state, for, primarily, that is a political function and commercial organizations are not presumed to be called upon to participate in anything political. Furthermore, the general interest of the average citizen in the affairs of his government should be sufficient to induce him to pay his poll tax wherever a poll tax receipt is essential to the exercise of the privilege of voting.

In view of the numerous elections and the large issues to be determined in 1916, this year becomes an exceedingly interesting one from a political point of view and that citizen is going to be sorely handicapped who has not qualified himself to vote. It is a presidential year and there will be a presidential primary in which the suffragists will express their preference for candidates of the various parties for president and vice president. Delegates are to be chosen to the national party conventions and the control of the party machinery in this state, so far as national issues are concerned, will be determined. People of this and other states will have their first opportunity to participate in a direct election of United States senators and the race in Texas promises to be one to challenge the interest of everybody. Then there will be the election of the regular congressional delegation and state, district and county officers, and the congressional and county entries promise to be exceptionally large.

But the man who does not pay his poll tax will have nothing to say in the determination of the various races. He can enjoy reading about them, but the races are going to be so warm that the man who does not have the privilege of participating in their settlement by reason of his failure to pay his poll tax is going to be ashamed of himself. He will have to be content to play the role of old Brer Rabbit and "jes' lay low and say nuffin'."

Pay your poll tax today; avoid the rush and take no chances on the weather or your ability later in the month to reach the tax collector's office.

Our congratulations to those farmers of the Harrison Switch neighborhood upon their organization of a Better Farming club. Better farming, practiced as well as preached, will mean a better state of affairs in every way, for the economic independence which it will bring will make possible the advancement of our interests all along the line. And every farmer who really wants to do better farming can do so. There is no patent or monopoly on the process.

Women should be careful how they adopt the short skirt and the fur-topped shoe craze. An exchange advises that a terrier in Chicago mistook the fur around a girl's shoe top for a rat and bit the miss on her ankle.

Now that both the republicans and the progressives of Michigan have placed the name of Theodore Roosevelt on their tickets as a candidate for president, the Sage of Oyster Bay can doubtless claim that it is a case of the office seeking the man.

It were better to economize a wee bit on the grocery bill this month than to be found without a poll tax receipt in Texas in 1916.

## TIME FOR COOL HEADS.

The gravity of the situation now confronting President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is only increased by the reassembling of congress at this time, for there are always a few hot-headed, indiscreet members of the national law-making body who delight to make themselves heard, and the graver the issue, as a rule, the louder they contend for recognition, and the more absurd are their suggestions.

Due to the fact that congress has reassembled and it will be next to impossible to restrain a discussion of the Persia incident until all the facts are in, the present situation confronting the president and the secretary of state becomes fraught with graver possibilities, likely, than at any other time since the outbreak of the European war. But the country at large is not alarmed now, not nearly so exercised as it was when the Lusitania was sunk. This is largely true, no doubt, because the loss of American lives on the Persia was very small in comparison with that on the Lusitania, but also to the fact that the country has become more deliberate in its consideration of foreign affairs since it has found that President Wilson and his cabinet can be depended upon to uphold the rights and dignity of this country without involving the nation in war, wherever it is possible to do so.

At this writing it has not been established that it was a submarine that sank the Persia. There is a suggestion that it was only a floating mine. And if it was a floating mine, then that will account for the fact that there was no warning. And granting that it was a submarine, it is almost unbelievable that an Austrian submarine would have sunk the Persia without warning when ample warning was given in the case of the Ancona, and the dispatches are to the effect that Austrian submarines are the only ones operating in those waters. Knowing the threat of ruptured diplomatic relations which followed on account of other phases of the Ancona incident, it is hardly to be believed that an Austrian submarine commander would have flagrantly violated the well known regulations of international law, granting that he had not received the supplementary instructions of his government issued following the dispatch of the last note to this country on the Ancona incident.

Baron Zwiadinek, who is representing Austria now in the negotiations at Washington, has hastened to assure the secretary of state that if an offense were committed by an Austrian submarine commander in the sinking of the Persia the act will be promptly disavowed by his government, so there is no need for congress, the president and his close advisers nor the people in general to become excited. Austria's disposition of the Ancona matter was on a franker and more liberal scale than any of us had anticipated, as we had been led in advance to believe that the situation was past reconciliation. So the thing to do is to keep our poise until the full facts in the case are developed and then pursue whatever course the situation may demand. We do not know what the full facts in the case will develop, but there will be ample time for action after all the testimony is in.

That we may not get the impression that hate is the sole passion dominating the hearts of the men at the battle front, it is worthy of note that General Falkenhayn, chief of the German staff, celebrated Christmas by giving a magnificent Christmas tree to the 150 French boys and girls in the town where German headquarters are maintained, who would have had no Christmas otherwise.

Another evidence of the fact that this country has come out from under the dark cloud that threatened it during the early stages of the European war may be found in the fact that the imports of diamonds and other precious stones into this country last year totaled \$25,000,000, a gain over the previous year of \$6,000,000.

Girls usually have a mind of their own, but the Ennis News offers the following suggestion for their consideration during this good year of 1916: "It's leap year, but we would advise the girls to look before they leap. There are worse things than single blessedness."

A Fort Worth negro who brought a negro woman from Oklahoma for an alleged immoral purpose has been arrested on a complaint charging violation of the white slave law. Another opportunity for quashing the charge on a technicality, it appears.

The New Orleans States ventures the suggestion that it must be encouraging to Henry Ford to realize that if he is not first in the hearts of his countrymen he is first in their garages.

England is no place for the single man. He must either get married or join the army, and this probably accounts for the success of Lord Derby's enlistment scheme.

"Farm is no place for an 8-hour day," advises a practical farmer. Neither is the newspaper office.

## PREDICTING THE END OF THE WAR.

"The European war will end July 26, 1916. On October 12, 1916, San Francisco will be bombarded and destroyed by a hostile fleet."

This is the prophecy of Gunner Sergeant Thomas G. Sterrett of the United States Marine Corps, and is entitled to about as much consideration, we would judge, as the forecast of any other alleged prophet or soothsayer. For the sergeant does not base his prophecy upon any superior military information, we are informed, but from the fact that he is the seventh son of the seventh son, with no girls between, and upon the further fact that he has made some forecasts in the past that have come true.

Sterrett first gained fame, it is said, when in 1892 he predicted a new railway station for Kansas City. In 1912, 1914 and 1915, it is claimed, he foretold with unerring accuracy the overflow of the Allegheny's banks and the flooding of Pittsburgh's downtown section. His comrades in the marine service have great confidence in his forecasts.

There have been all sorts of prophecies as to when the war would end, no less a notable than the emperor of Germany, and other crowned heads of Europe having set dates at which the big struggle would cease. But there appears to be no absolute guarantee attached to any of them and all of them will be taken with a grain of salt by the general public. Yet it will be recalled that as early as 1882 an erudite Englishman predicted the present European war, going so far as to name the principal contenders, Great Britain and Germany, and to name the main motive of the war, that for the economic supremacy of Europe. There are a few people who appear to be specially endowed with the gift of forecasting events, even in this day, and while we hope Mr. Sterrett's prophecy as to the end of the war by mid-summer 1916 pans out correctly, we would not advise the inhabitants of San Francisco to evacuate that city on no other basis than his warning that the city is to be destroyed by a hostile fleet next October.

## OUR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

The annual report of the secretary of the treasury as it relates to the public health service contains numerous recommendations bearing on the functions of that organization and evidences the great interest of this department in the extension and expansion of the governmental agencies for the protection of the public health.

In the development of general public health work, according to the secretary, there is great need of additional medical officers. The number of requests for advice and assistance in health problems received from states and municipalities during the last year has far exceeded that in any similar period in the history of the service, but the limited number of officers available for the work has prevented in many instances compliance with these requests.

The field investigations, the secretary states, have served as a stimulus to state and local health agencies, and every effort should therefore be made to encourage and turn to practical account the interest in health matters awakened in the general public. For this reason an increase in the appropriation for field work is requested.

An additional building for the hygienic laboratory is urgently needed. The work of this institution has been greatly extended, particularly as it relates to the examination of viruses, serums and analogous products, a vast market for which has been recently created abroad. The safeguarding of these therapeutic agents requires great accuracy and precision and overcrowding is a serious handicap. In order that the public health may be better protected, an annual appropriation of \$25,000 is recommended to be expended in carrying out the provisions of the law relating to the examination of these products.

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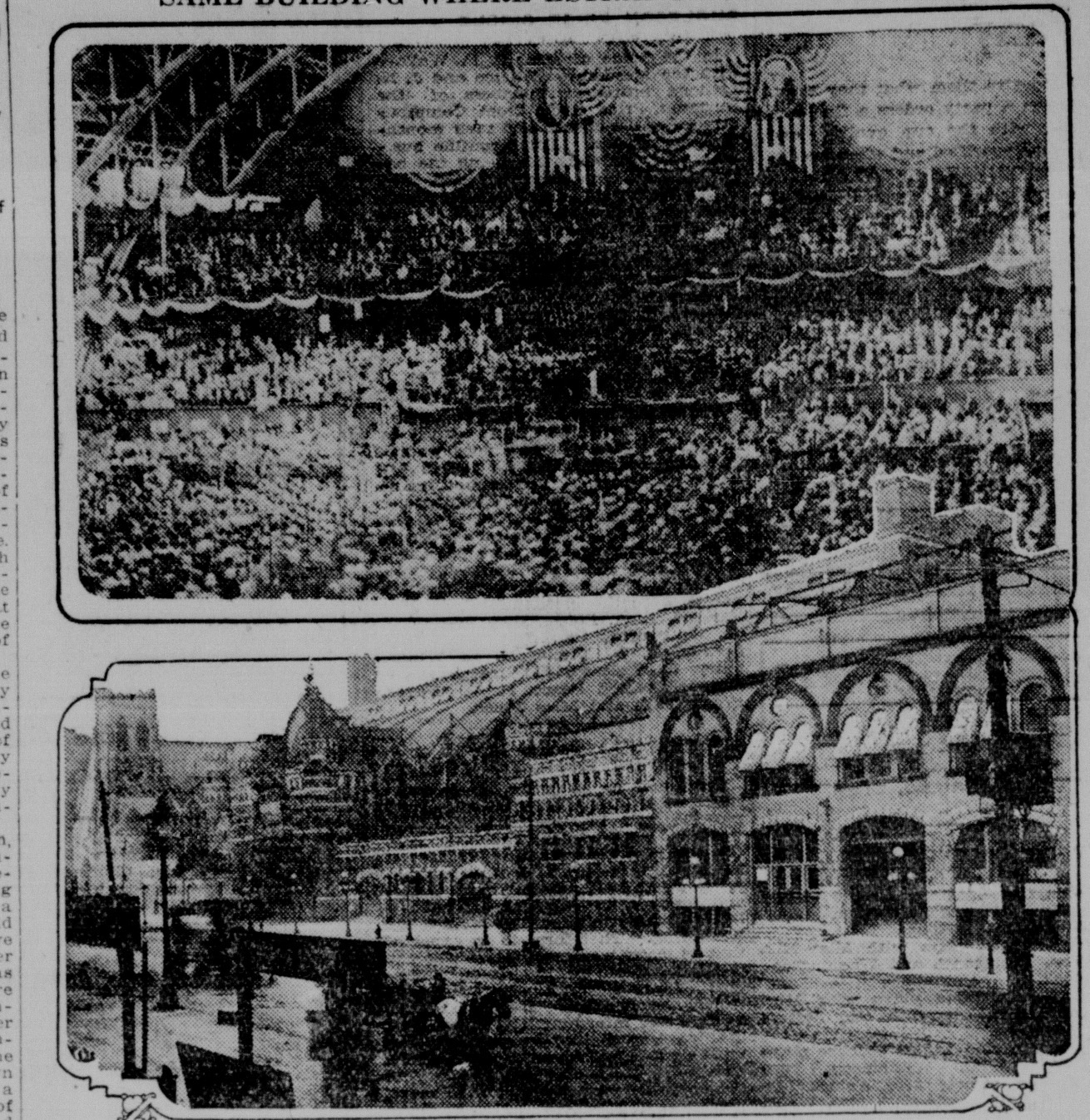
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Mr. Colp and party left early this afternoon for the return trip to San Antonio. Announcement was made by Mr. Colp that as soon as the weather permits the journey will again be taken up.

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Dallas, Jan. 4.—Owners of downtown business property went before a special board of appraisers to register kicks against the increased valuation of city property. Some of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of Dallas were before the board and also before the board of city commissioners. Indications point to still greater protests. It is claimed that much of the business property is assessed too highly, the valuation having recently been raised. The meeting lasted all day and another will be held later.

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Hillsboro, Jan. 4.—Judge J. K. Parr, a notice of whose voluntary assignment appeared from Waco, is the man who was seriously hurt that one hand had to be amputated at a Waco sanitarium, following his being knocked down and run over by a trolley car off of which he was hurled after returning from Dallas some weeks ago.

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Dallas, Jan. 4.—Charles H. Morris of Willsboro, candidate for governor of Texas in the next election, spent the day in Dallas. He conferred with friends. He said his platform in full would be announced within a few days.

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By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—The largest day's business yet to be cleared through the Dallas Federal reserve bank came today, the total for the clearing house cities working through the local bank being \$1,745,999, according to the bank's officials.

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McGregor, Jan. 4.—When making a run to a fire at the residence of Sam H. Amster, Joe Morehead's horse fell with him in turning a corner and seriously crippled him. He has since been confined to his bed, but is improving.

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The other report showing excess due the county is that of Tax Assessor C. O. Moore, who shows \$211.47 excess due the county. He has also been introducing modern methods into his office.

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## POLL TAX TIME.

There ought to be no serious disappointment over the ruling of the attorney general's department to the effect that commercial organizations cannot participate in movements to push the payment of poll taxes in this state, for, primarily, that is a political function and commercial organizations are not presumed to be called upon to participate in anything political. Furthermore, the general interest of the average citizen in the affairs of his government should be sufficient to induce him to pay his poll tax wherever a poll tax receipt is essential to the exercise of the privilege of voting.

In view of the numerous elections and the large issues to be determined in 1916, this year becomes an exceedingly interesting one from a political point of view and that citizen is going to be sorely handicapped who has not qualified himself to vote. It is a presidential year and there will be a presidential primary in which the suffragists will express their preference for candidates of the various parties for president and vice president. Delegates are to be chosen to the national party conventions and the control of the party machinery in this state, so far as national issues are concerned, will be determined. People of this and other states will have their first opportunity to participate in a direct election of United States senators and the race in Texas promises to be one to challenge the interest of everybody. Then there will be the election of the regular congressional delegation and state, district and county officers, and the congressional and county entries promise to be exceptionally large.

But the man who does not pay his poll tax will have nothing to say in the determination of the various races. He can enjoy reading about them, but the races are going to be so warm that the man who does not have the privilege of participating in their settlement by reason of his failure to pay his poll tax is going to be ashamed of himself. He will have to be content to play the role of old Brer Rabbit and "jes' lay low and say nuffin'."

Pay your poll tax today; avoid the rush and take no chances on the weather or your ability later in the month to reach the tax collector's office.

Our congratulations to those farmers of the Harrison Switch neighborhood upon their organization of a Better Farming club. Better farming, practiced as well as preached, will mean a better state of affairs in every way, for the economic independence which it will bring will make possible the advancement of our interests all along the line. And every farmer who really wants to do better farming can do so. There is no patent or monopoly on the process.

Women should be careful how they adopt the short skirt and the fur-topped shoe craze. An exchange advises that a terrier in Chicago mistook the fur around a girl's shoe top for a rat and bit the miss on her ankle.

Now that both the republicans and the progressives of Michigan have placed the name of Theodore Roosevelt on their tickets as a candidate for president, the Sage of Oyster Bay can doubtless claim that it is a case of the office seeking the man.

It were better to economize a wee bit on the grocery bill this month than to be found without a poll tax receipt in Texas in 1916.

## TIME FOR COOL HEADS.

The gravity of the situation now confronting President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is only increased by the reassembling of congress at this time, for there are always a few hot-headed, indiscreet members of the national law-making body who delight to make themselves heard, and the graver the issue, as a rule, the louder they contend for recognition, and the more absurd are their suggestions.

Due to the fact that congress has reassembled and it will be next to impossible to restrain a discussion of the Persia incident until all the facts are in, the present situation confronting the president and the secretary of state becomes fraught with graver possibilities likely, than at any other time since the outbreak of the European war. But the country at large is not alarmed now, not nearly so exercised as it was when the Lusitania was sunk. This is largely true, no doubt, because the loss of American lives on the Persia was very small in comparison with that on the Lusitania, but also to the fact that the country has become more deliberate in its consideration of foreign affairs since it has found that President Wilson and his cabinet can be depended upon to uphold the rights and dignity of this country without involving the nation in war, wherever it is possible to do so.

At this writing it has not been established that it was a submarine that sank the Persia. There is a suggestion that it was only a floating mine. And if it was a floating mine, then that will account for the fact that there was no warning. And granting that it was a submarine, it is almost unbelievable that an Austrian submarine would have sunk the Persia without warning when ample warning was given in the case of the Ancona, and the dispatches are to the effect that Austrian submarines are the only ones operating in those waters. Knowing the threat of ruptured diplomatic relations which followed on account of other phases of the Ancona incident, it is hardly to be believed that an Austrian submarine commander would have flagrantly violated the well known regulations of international law, granting that he had not received the supplementary instructions of his government issued following the dispatch of the last note to this country on the Ancona incident.

Baron Zwiadinek, who is representing Austria now in the negotiations at Washington, has hastened to assure the secretary of state that if an offense were committed by an Austrian submarine commander in the sinking of the Persia the act will be promptly disavowed by his government, so there is no need for congress, the president and his close advisers nor the people in general to become excited. Austria's disposition of the Ancona matter was on a franker and more liberal scale than any of us had anticipated, as we had been led in advance to believe that the situation was past reconciliation. So the thing to do is to keep our pulse until the full facts in the case are developed and then pursue whatever course the situation may demand. We do not know what the full facts in the case will develop, but there will be ample time for action after all the testimony is in.

That we may not get the impression that hate is the sole passion dominating the hearts of the men at the battle front, it is worthy of note that General Falkenhayn, chief of the German staff, celebrated Christmas by giving a magnificent Christmas tree to the 156 French boys and girls in the town where German headquarters are maintained, who would have had no Christmas otherwise.

Another evidence of the fact that this country has come out from under the dark cloud that threatened it during the early stages of the European war may be found in the fact that the imports of diamonds and other precious stones into this country last year totaled \$25,000,000, a gain over the previous year of \$6,000,000.

Girls usually have a mind of their own, but the Ennis News offers the following suggestion for their consideration during this good year of 1916: "It's leap year, but we would advise the girls to look before they leap. There are worse things than single blessedness."

A Fort Worth negro who brought a negro woman from Oklahoma for an alleged immoral purpose has been arrested on a complaint charging violation of the white slave law. Another opportunity for quashing the charge on a technicality, it appears.

The New Orleans States ventures the suggestion that it must be encouraging to Henry Ford to realize that if he is not first in the hearts of his countrymen he is first in their garages.

England is no place for the single man. He must either get married or join the army, and this probably accounts for the success of Lord Derby's enlistment scheme.

"Farm is no place for an 8-hour day," advises a practical farmer. Neither is the newspaper office.

## PREDICTING THE END OF THE WAR.

"The European war will end July 26, 1916. On October 12, 1916, San Francisco will be bombarded and destroyed by a hostile fleet."

This is the prophecy of Gunnery Sergeant Thomas G. Sterrett of the United States Marine Corps, and is entitled to about as much consideration, we would judge, as the forecast of any other alleged prophet or soothsayer. For the sergeant does not base his prophecy upon any superior military information, we are informed, but from the fact that he is the seventh son of the seventh son, with no girls between, and upon the further fact that he has made some forecasts in the past that have come true.

Sterrett first gained fame, it is said, when in 1892 he predicted a new railway station for Kansas City. In 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, it is claimed, he foretold with unerring accuracy the overflow of the Allegheny's banks and the flooding of Pittsburgh's downtown section. His comrades in the marine service have great confidence in his forecasts.

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The annual report of the secretary of the treasury as it relates to the public health service contains numerous recommendations bearing on the functions of that organization and evidences the great interest of this department in the extension and expansion of the governmental agencies for the protection of the public health.

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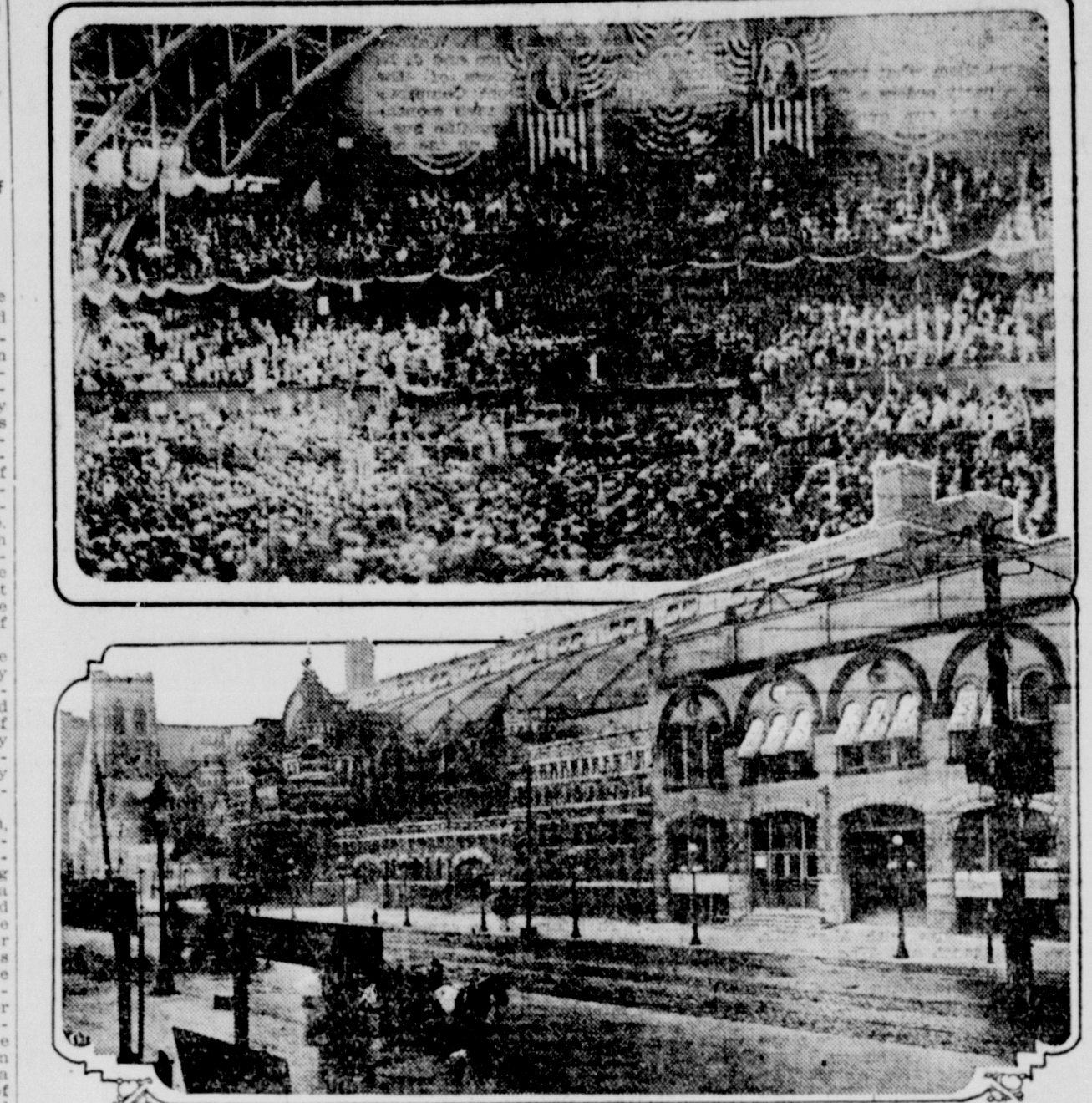
Governor Ferguson, it is understood, was agreed with Dr. Collins on the question that there should be a state inspection of all ships entering Galveston, but suggestion was made by the executive that an opinion be obtained from the attorney general as to the limitations of the authority of the state in the prosecution of any failure to comply with the state regulations. The matter was presented to Assistant Attorney General Smedley, who will prepare a written opinion, and upon it will depend the subsequent steps to be taken by the state health department in the Galveston quarantine situation.

## Governor Opposed to Special Session

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Jan. 4.—Governor Ferguson, when asked today relative to rumors that it was probable that there would be a special session of the Thirty-fourth legislature, answered that there would not be a special session if he could prevent it.

## G. O. P. LEADERS HOPE FOR REUNION WITH BULL MOOSE IN SAME BUILDING WHERE ESTRANGEMENT OCCURRED IN 1912



Bull Moose convention in Chicago Coliseum, 1912; exterior view of the Coliseum.

In the Coliseum at Chicago, where the disastrous split in the Republican party occurred in 1912, G. O. P. leaders hope for a happy reunion with the Bull Moose on June 7, 1916. At that place and date the Republican national convention will assemble to name a man in opposition to Woodrow Wilson.

## Meridian Road Trip Will Not Be Finished Until Weather Better

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Jan. 4.—On account of the rain and indications of continued bad weather, President D. E. Colp of the Texas division of the Meridian Road association, and party turned at Pflugerville, fifteen miles northeast of this city, this afternoon and returned to Austin. It was decided to wait until more favorable weather conditions to complete the trip to Burkburnett, because under present conditions it is impossible to make pictures which are desired for the booklet of data that will be written about the towns along the route in Texas.

Mr. Colp and party left early this afternoon for the return trip to San Antonio. Announcement was made by Mr. Colp that as soon as the weather permits the journey will again be taken up.

Object to Raising Assessments.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Owners of downtown business property went before a special board of appraisers to register kicks against the increased valuation of city property. Some of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of Dallas were before the board and also before the board of city commissioners. Indications point to still greater protests. It is claimed that much of the business property is assessed too highly, the valuation having recently been raised. The meeting lasted all day and another will be held later.

Lott Students Back to Colleges.

Lott, Jan. 4.—The following students who have been spending the winter holidays at home have returned to their respective schools: Grady Moore to Baylor university, Waco; Dick Whitman to State Dental college, Dallas; Louise Lamour to the Presbyterian college, Milford; Varina Sarrazin to C. I. A. DeLeon; Carrie Storey, to C. I. A. DeLeon; Morgan Currie to Austin college, Sherman.

Judge Parr Accident Victim.

Hillsboro, Jan. 4.—Judge J. K. Parr, a notice of whose voluntary assignment appeared from Waco, is the man who was so seriously hurt that one hand had to be amputated at a Waco sanitarium, following his being knocked down and run over by a trolley car off of which he had just stepped after returning from Dallas some weeks ago.

Candidate for Governor at Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Charles H. Morris of Wimsboro, candidate for governor of Texas in the next election, spent Tuesday in Dallas. He conferred with friends. He said his platform in full would be announced within a few days.

Big Business for Dallas Bank.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—The largest day's business yet to be cleared through the Dallas Federal reserve bank came today, the total for the clearing house cities working through the local bank being \$1,740,000, according to the bank's officials.

To Dedicate Dallas Labor Temple.

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Dedication services at the new Dallas labor temple will be held next Saturday. The program will be ready by Tuesday. This building is to afford homes for all labor organizations in Dallas.

Hurt in Run to Fire.

McGregor, Jan. 4.—When making a run to a fire at the residence of Sam H. Amier, Joe Morehead's horse fell with him in turning a corner and seriously crippled him. He has since been confined to his bed, but is improving.

Six for a Quarter Jitneys.

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Jitney car drivers in Dallas are now selling six tickets for 25 cents. This was begun today.

Hillsboro Polls Increase.

Special to the Morning News.

Hillsboro, Jan. 4.—The monthly report of poll taxes collected in Hill county show a big increase over the past two years, indicating an increase in the total over two years ago, which was banner poll tax year.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## FALLS COUNTY GETS EXCESS OF FEES

CLERK AND TAX ASSESSOR BOTH TURN IN SURPLUS OVER SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

Miss Winnie Lane, of the Marlin High School, is Offered Art Scholarship.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Jan. 4.—Two of the official reports made by county officers have thus far shown the receipt of fees in excess of salaries and allowances due the officers, thereby proving of some revenue to the county. The first of these reports was made by County Clerk W. T. Goode, who showed that out of a total receipts amounting to \$6,303.66, there was due the county \$2,257.07, which he says was occasioned only by the installation of modern office methods in his office, and the purchase of office machinery at his own expense, to facilitate the handling of the business. Had this been a normal year, he thinks the amount going to the county would have been considerable. As it is, this is the first time in the history of the county there has been any excess.

The other report showing excess due the county is that of Tax Assessor C. O. Moore, who shows \$211.47 excess due the county. He has also been introducing modern methods into his office.

Wacoans at Marlin Hotels.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Jan. 4.—The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: Warren W. Hunt, R. Y. Dover, S. P. Ross, H. W. Carver, Mrs. A. Friedman and Fra S. Beeler.

Art Scholarship for Marlin Girl.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Jan. 4.—Miss Winnie Lane, a high school girl of this city, who without any art training produced three paintings of Christ's early life, used in tableaux at the Baptist church Sunday night, has been offered an art scholarship in a Texas female college, as the president of the institution happened to be in Marlin and was so impressed with her work and stated he was anxious to see her study the technique of the art.

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# Inspiring Addresses Feature Joint Session of Two Conventions

Clarence Ousley and O. C. Payne, Farm and Ranch Editor, Are Principal Speakers at Night Session of First Day—Farmers and Orchard Men of State Hold Two Important Business Sessions. Conventions Continue Today.

Inspiring addresses last night by Clarence Ousley, director of the department of extension of the Texas A. & M. college, and O. C. Payne of Dallas, associate editor of the Farm and Ranch, closed the first joint session of the Texas Field Crops association and the Texas Horticultural society. Several hundred delegates were present. Addresses of welcome on behalf of the two organizations were made by H. Dixon of Houston for the horticultural society, and A. M. Ferguson of Sherman for the Field Crops association.

The two organizations held separate business sessions yesterday, uniting for the general program last night. Separate sessions will be held today, with another joint session tonight, the program of which will include a stereoscopic lecture by Dean E. S. Kyle of the department of agriculture of A. & M. college.

Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, offered the invocation that marked the opening of the joint session last night, and Mayor J. W. Higgins delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. His address was out of the ordinary, in that he made a plea for intensive farming rather than purely a boost for the city, though he said Waco was the best place in Texas to which to come. He advocated small farms of ten acres, well cultivated, similar to the plan followed in southern California, and exhibited a huge sweet potato sent him by the superintendent of the dining car service of the Cotton Belt, as a sample of the results accomplished through intensive farming.

Mayor Welcomes Visitors.

Referring to the beauties of nature and the other blessings of the country, Mayor Higgins said he would like to go back to the farm, following his experience in losing \$327,000 in the hotel venture. "But," he said, "I am not cast down by going back to the farm," a statement that was cordially applauded. He closed by urging the more liberal use of the smile and the larger dispensing of good cheer.

On motion for the adoption of the Mayor Higgins was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his address.

Y. M. B. L. Welcome.

Because the farmers and the Y. M. B. L. are striving for a common purpose—the former for the advancement of the rural districts, and the latter for the city—President W. W. Naman of the Young Men's Business League declared it gave him peculiar pleasure to welcome the farmers to the city on behalf of the organization of which he is the head. He urged the visitors to call upon the Y. M. B. L. for any service it could render.

Sam H. Dixon, director of the former state nursery inspector, newspaper man, agricultural commissioner for railroads, and present member of the legislature, made the response to the address of welcome on behalf of the Texas Horticultural society. He told of the early struggles of the society, the success which many of the members have attained, and made a plea for soil conservation, better agriculture and better horticulture should go hand in hand.

Prominent Men Respond.

A. M. Ferguson of Sherman, noted corn grower and brother of Governor James E. Ferguson, made the response on behalf of the Texas Field Crops association. This association, he said, stood for the development of the fundamental things in agriculture. Texas has developed a better agriculture and better horticulture should go hand in hand.

State Pre-eminently Agricultural.

We are essentially a rural people, the speaker continued, and the future population will come largely from the rural districts. During the last ten years the population of the city has increased three and a half times as fast as that of the country, at the expense of the city, and the country is surrendering its brightest boys and girls to the city. Mr. Payne declared the time had come to forget the idea of making this a manufacturing center, and to develop its agricultural interests.

Remedy Social Conditions on Farm.

Discussing some of the conditions on the farm that ought to be remedied, Mr. Payne mentioned the lack of social life, lack of amusement and entertainment, absence of proper social intercourse, consummate drudgery, lack of good roads and other things. He made a plea for rural schools, or courses of study calculated to equip the boys and girls of the country for farm life and teachers who love rural life to instruct them, and also for industrial efficiency on the farm, with the head as well as the hands. Economic efficiency on the farm was also advocated, the speaker declaring that while farmers of the south had been raising cotton for generations, not one in ten had made any progress toward marketing it, very few of them knowing anything about grading cotton or marketing that of their other crops.

Country Boys Hope of Nation.

In spite of the hardships that characterize rural life at present, Clarence Ousley, director of extension service of A. & M. college, there is still a hope that the most vigorous and efficient and virile men will still come forth from the country, and instead of stopping the exodus of boys and girls from the farm and the city, make farming so profitable that boys in the city with a fondness for plants will go to the farm. He would see the people in the city best qualified for farm work go to the farm and those who are not so well qualified for city life continue to go to the city.

Only within the past fifteen years have the great middle classes of the south and the west been developed, the economics of agriculture, Mr. Ousley said, and while he said great progress had been made in that time, still greater progress would come within the next ten years. In 1911, the 16,000,000 bales of cotton sold for \$100,000,000 less than the 12,000,000-bale crop of the year before, and the largest crop of cotton produced, the less the farmers received for it, and only in the dissemination of information and intelligence should the government take a hand, he said.

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mistakes and failures, and an incentive to future action. He told of the method of selecting the best grades of corn for seed, throwing aside or feeding the inferior grades of corn, thus gradually bettering the corn which was planted for getting a new crop. He deplored the fact that the crowd at the opening meeting was not larger, and said that the people either were not as intent on raising better crops as they should be, or else the association had not met its opportunities as it should.

He referred to the organization of the association here, ten years ago, in the Mistrout building, at Washington and Fifth streets, and today the tenth session was being held in the Sanger Bros. building, Waco. It seemed enough to say that Sanger Bros. had been a generous subscriber to the association all the way through.

He said the association had served to stimulate thought, and this had gradually added to the farmers' yield, the total wealth thus produced running up in the ten years as a result of the efforts of the association to say fifty millions dollars; this increase only cost a few hundred dollars a year to the Texas Field Crops association, which was for the dissemination of the rules of the prevailing idea ten years ago was that northern corn was the best for planting in Texas, and it was almost impossible to get the kinds of native corn which was now known to be best for planting.

The discussions of the organization brought on investigation and experimentation, the result being enlarged knowledge and progress for the farmers. The prevailing idea was that the northern corn, classed looking as that corn was, had been shown to be inferior to the monered native corn. And from the native corn had been developed the corn which produces best in Texas. The newspapers, experiment stations and other such agencies had aided the association greatly in securing and developing the best grades of seed corn and in spreading knowledge of results of tests among farmers.

He told of different varieties of corn and the characteristics of each, as shown by variety tests in different parts of Texas. The test of the varieties showed that the varieties of corn giving the best results in South Texas also gave the best results in North, West and East Texas.

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proper bringing up of boys and girls, keeping them from proper schooling, development, and preventing them from making friends, and this matter of friends was one of the most important in this life, in those early years of life was worth little. He urged all to study the situation, and to plant those crops which were best adapted to the various sections, not planting too much cotton, as there was more seed in a small cotton crop than a large one.

McLennan County Farmer Speaks.

Mr. Sylvester, a practical farmer of McLennan county, was of the opinion that the smut in corn is caused by something in the soil, and in this opinion some others coincided. He thinks that the plans for getting rid of smut must be along this line. He believes, furthermore, that the trouble is getting worse, and that the basis of the trouble should be located as soon as possible, and located with absolute certainty.

A. & M. Expert Speaks.

Dr. F. H. Blodgett, plant pathologist of A. & M. college, made an interesting talk on corn smut or mole, urging that corn be gathered as early as possible. He also gave some useful information regarding silage of corn. He also recommended careful selection of seed corn, but thought that the best plan to prevent smut was in pulling the corn as early as possible, not waiting to gather corn until everything else had been taken care of on the farm.

John Gorham of Bosqueville asked if altitude and latitude had much effect on the smut. The answer of Mr. Blodgett was that he did not think this a very important factor.

Mr. Gorham said that he was anxious for the farmers of Central Texas to get all possible information on wheat growing here, but it was not best to plant any crop that would be grown at a loss, and perhaps even at a loss to the soil; it could even be worse to let the land lie than to grow other crops at a loss and deplete the soil. Cotton was usually a good crop here, but he wanted to know how to make the best use of the land. Oats did well here, but wheat seemed to be less understood or else was not so well adapted to this section as some other things.

President Opens General Discussion.

President H. M. Ferrin spoke of the best use of the land, the crops to be raised, and similar organizations, and thought that a fine work is being done. He thought it fully justified its existence, and in speaking of native varieties he said that the best varieties be selected carefully each year, the farmers making their own selections.

There was discussion among members regarding smut in corn, the club being made by some that smut is caused by moisture on the end of the ear of corn. Among those participating in the discussion were A. M. Ferguson, Dr. F. H. Blodgett, Dr. J. D. Lovelace and others.

John Gorham spoke of the membership fee of one dollar, and thought that the fee should be lowered. He thought there should be more co-operation in the matter of membership, and the money would be well spent for Texas; every farmer should be a member.

Adjournment was then had, and new members received.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session yesterday of the Texas Field Crops association, Secretary D. A. Saunders, president, presided. He opened the session with a prayer, and then read a report of the association for the year. He said that the association had been very successful in its work, and that the members had been very helpful. He then turned the session over to the speakers.

F. C. Bishop of Dallas, of the bureau of entomology, discussed the insects which affect the grain sorghums, giving a life history of the sorghum midge, which caused some of the blight. He also dealt with the subject of cattle tick eradication, and with other insects which affect or plague livestock. His address was most instructive and an enlightening and helpful character in this regard.

A new constitution and by-laws came up at this time for adoption, and passed.

Lecture This Afternoon.

There was some discussion of the question of pasture grasses suitable for the blackland districts of Texas. This was led by A. K. Short, superintendent of the Texas Field Crops association, who said that the blackland districts were very fertile, and that the grasses should be selected carefully. He then turned the session over to the speakers.

It will cost nothing, and it is hoped that there will be a large audience out to hear him.

Agricultural Exhibits.

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FAST HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL  
TEAMS WILL CLASH IN Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

Coach Smith Confident Local Aggregation Will Make Good Showing This Year.

The Waco High School basketball team will open its outside season Friday night with a game with the fast Marlin High School aggregation in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It has played two games so far, losing one to the Y employed boys and defeating a strong alumni team. Injuries to Megarity and Knebel had considerable to do with the loss in the employed boys' game, which was fast and furious throughout.

Coach G. M. Smith is confident that the Hi team this year will be one of the best that institution ever has produced. He is building around Captain Knebel, Megarity and Davis Hill, all of them stars last year. It is probable that Knebel will be shifted from center to forward and Roberts, who played a crack game against the alumni, given a chance at center.

Such a change would place Knebel and Megarity in forward positions and it is doubtful if two better men could be found in Texas high schools. Davis Hill is an excellent guard and Prinz, a new man on the squad, bids fair to annex the other position. Hardy Hill as substitute guard, and Meyer as substitute forward are team sure to get into the game Friday night also.

A practice game will be played to-night with the Y. M. C. A. seniors.

## Volley Ball League Formed at Y. M. C. A.

Last night new teams were selected for the second volley ball championship series in the evening business men's class. The opening games are to be played Friday night, Jan. 7 at 6:15 p. m. The schedule will call for each team to play two games each night, and they will play under the new 1915 rule book of the Y. M. C. A. athletic league, with the exception that a time limit of fifteen minutes for a game instead of a twenty-one point game will be required.

The winning team will be presented with a trophy shield, at a stag luncheon in the Y dining rooms, where all players will meet and each man will pay for his own lunch.

The schedule will consist of thirty games, each team meeting the other fourteen times. The schedule:

Team 1 plays Team 2 Jan. 7, 11, 18, 21, 28; Feb. 1, 8, 11, 15, 22; March 5, 7, 14, 17, 21.

Team 2 plays Team 3 Jan. 7, 14, 18, 25, 28; Feb. 4, 8, 15, 18, 29; March 3, 10, 14, 21.

Team 3 plays Team 4 Jan. 11, 14, 21, 25, 28; Feb. 1, 4, 11, 15, 22; March 5, 7, 14, 17, 21.

Team 4 plays Team 5 Jan. 7, 14, 18, 25, 28; Feb. 4, 8, 15, 18, 29; March 3, 10, 14, 21.

Team 5 plays Team 6 Jan. 7, 11, 18, 21, 28; Feb. 1, 8, 11, 15, 22; March 5, 7, 14, 17, 21.

The teams are as follows:

Team 1—Dr. C. P. Schenck, captain; J. A. Root, W. A. Blair, G. A. Knebel, A. Eberman, O. M. Brandt, L. T. Murray, D. F. Beaman.

Team 2—G. R. Rogers, captain; B. J. Schel, Sid Curtis, D. H. Carman, B. S. Hammond, J. P. Alexander, E. A. Buckley.

Team 3—R. B. Goldberg, captain; C. B. Schuler, R. B. Dupree, W. S. Morrow, G. H. Jones, L. H. Hicks, O. H. Hunter, E. Lagow.

Team 4—R. C. Manton, captain; W. L. Eason, E. R. Sneed, H. H. Hagedorn, J. H. Barron, J. W. Pfeiffer, A. W. Smith.

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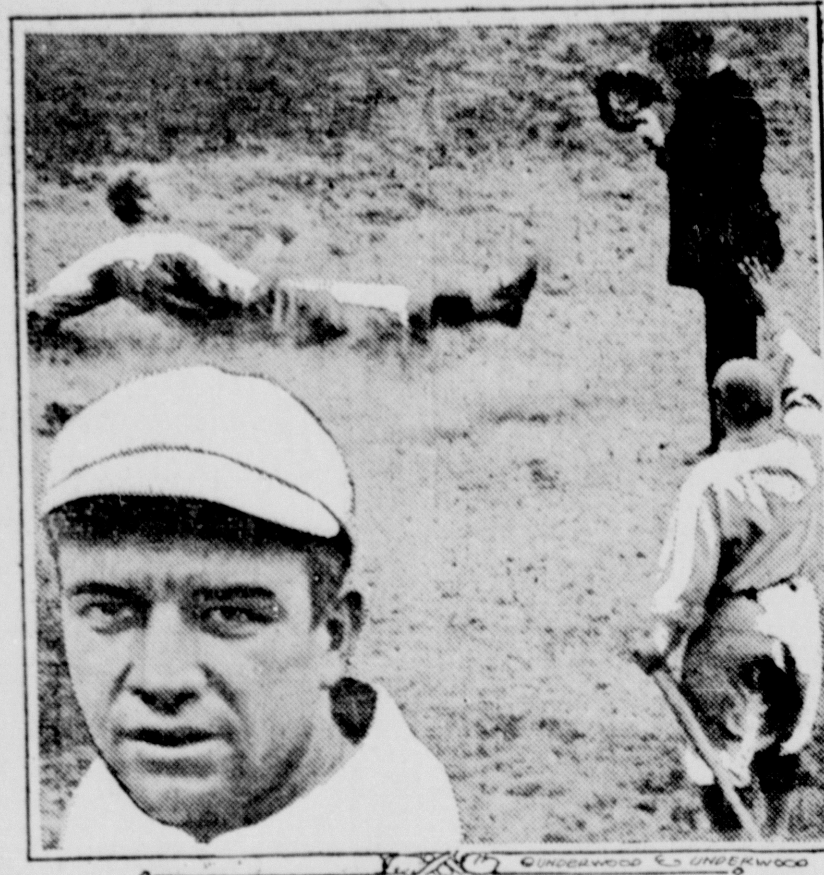
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## PEACE IN BASEBALL, SPEAKER'S JUICY SALARY OF \$15,000 IS TO BE REDUCED



Tris Speaker; action picture shows him making Boston's only run in first world's series game, October, 1915.

Peace having been declared in baseball, the salary of Tris Speaker, Boston's famed outfielder who made the only Red Sox run in the opening game of the last world's series, has been reduced. Just how much is not known. This was getting \$15,000 a year.

## How Volley Ball Title Was Captured

How the Waco Y volley ball team won the title championship last week at Fort Worth makes an interesting story. Waco lost the first two games with Corsicana, but, according to the rules of the tournament, that did not eliminate them.

Sherman beat Fort Worth the first series. Then the two winners and the two losers were matched. Sherman beat Corsicana two straight and Waco defeated Fort Worth two out of three. That left Sherman and Waco to play for the championship, although Corsicana had beaten Waco for the first round did not eliminate them. And Waco took two straight from Sherman.

The scores were as follows:

First series—Waco vs. Corsicana: First game, Waco 17, Corsicana 21; second game, Waco 16, Corsicana 21.

Second series—Fort Worth vs. Sherman: First game, Fort Worth 16, Sherman 21; second game, Fort Worth 18, Sherman 21.

Third series—Sherman vs. Corsicana: First game, Sherman 21, Corsicana 11; second game, Sherman 21, Corsicana 20.

Fourth series—Fort Worth vs. Waco: First game, Fort Worth 21, Waco 19; second game, Fort Worth 14, Waco 21; third game, Fort Worth 14, Waco 21.

Fifth series—Waco vs. Sherman: First game, Waco 21, Sherman 11; second game, Waco 21, Sherman 15.

GRAND JUNCTION FIELD TRIALS.

By The Associated Press. Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Competition for all-age honors of the United States Field Trials club was narrowed to six dogs at the completion of the first series heats here today. Four of the six ran second series races this afternoon and the event probably will be concluded tomorrow.

The pointer John Proctor, entered by A. L. Curtis of Belton, Texas, was among the dogs eliminated in the first game. Thirty-five dogs are entered in the derby, which also will be started tomorrow.

WHITE SOX GET MORIARTY.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 4.—George Moriarty was signed today by President Comiskey of the White Sox to play third base. He was released by Detroit last year.

## FEDS HAVE GONE FOREVER, BUT KIND WORDS ARE SPOKEN OF THE DEPARTED



The recent conference of baseball magnates in Cincinnati brings the Fed's interesting career to a close. In bidding them good-bye, most baseball fans are willing to agree that they spent it while they had it and showed themselves to be good sports.

## St. Louis Browns Bring \$525,000

By The Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The sale of the St. Louis Americans (Browns) to Phil Ball and other stockholders of the Federal league club was the subject of a completed transaction, it was announced by attorneys for Mr. Ball.

The consummation of this deal was provided for in the peace agreement between representatives of organized baseball and of the Federal league.

The price for the Browns was \$525,000. This sum was paid by Phil Ball, James W. Garneau and Otto Stifel for 800 shares of stock in the ball club, and the Dodder Realty company, the owners of the local American league park and grandstands. Ball will be president of the new Browns.

## Transfer of Cubs Being Discussed

By The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The National Commission marked time today while a conference was in progress between Charles P. Taft, owner of the Chicago National league club and Harry F. Sinclair, Oklahoma oil magnate, regarding the purchase of the club by Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal league franchise.

At the close of the conference it was asserted that there appears to be no insurmountable obstacle in the way of the purchase of the Cubs by Weeghman.

Negotiations will be resumed tomorrow on the arrival of Mr. Weeghman from Chicago.

The joint committee appointed to settle the dispute between the Federal and International leagues relative to the peace agreement recently signed here, will meet tomorrow and besides the Federal and International league tangle, it is expected all pending questions will be taken up.

## A. and M. Basketball Team Begins Practice

Special to the Morning News. College Station, Jan. 4.—For the first time since Dec. 29, 1915, Kyle field was the scene of athletic activities this afternoon, when Coach Graves put the A. and M. basketball five through a strenuous workout in preparation for the first game of the season next Friday, with the Sam Houston Normal five. The Huntsville boys last year had a strong team in the field. A. and M. whipped them in every engagement.

The Aggies have practically all of last year's men back as candidates for positions on the five and should put a winning combination in the field.

While the men were not in the best possible condition (too much Christmas eating), they stood today's workout well and promise to be in fine trim for Friday's game.

## Change in Sleeping Car Service on Katy Effective January 6

Effective January 6, the Katy will put on a change in the sleeping car service on the southbound train to San Antonio. Heretofore the southbound Katy picked up a sleeper here for points between here and San Antonio at 10:15. This sleeper has been changed and will after January 6 be run on the Flyer. The car will come out of Fort Worth, arriving here at 11 at night and leaving at 11:55. The car will be open to the public at 11 o'clock.

The northbound schedule remains the same as it now is. The same sleeper comes out of San Antonio on the early morning Flyer, arriving in Waco at 4:10. The car will be set out here, where it will remain until 8 a. m., at which time it will be carried to Fort Worth on the local leaving here at 8 o'clock.

## Hillsboro Lawyer Bankrupt.

Voluntary petition for bankruptcy was filed in the federal district court here yesterday of J. K. Parr of Hillsboro. Mr. Parr is a lawyer there. His assets were listed at \$292,103.63. Liabilities \$372,819.72. He claims as exempt \$12,400.

## CARTER WINS PINEHURST MEDAL.

By The Associated Press. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 4.—Philip V. G. Carter of New York, junior metropolitan golf champion, won the gold medal for the best play in the qualifying round of the thirteenth annual midwinter golf tournament here today. His card was 73.

## ATHLETICS SIGN COLLEGIAN.

By The Associated Press. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 4.—Lester A. Lanning of Hartford, captain of the Wesleyan University baseball team, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics. It was signed here today. He is a left-hander and batted over .400 last season. Lanning is a senior.

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## MARKET REPORTS

### COTTON

New York.

By The Associated Press. Jan. 4.—Strong Liverpool cables failed to create any aggressive demand in the cotton market here today, and after an opening advance prices moved off under scattered receipts prices moved lower to 4 points higher.

The market opened steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points around 12.55 to 12.57, closing at 12.46, with the general list closing steady, net 2 points lower to 4 points higher.

Liverpool seemed to have very few buying orders around 12.55 to 12.57, and the circulation of January notices that amounted to only 800 bales was accompanied by a little scattering near-month liquidation.

Nervousness over international affairs and reports of increasing scarcity of ocean tonnage probably helped to restrict fresh buying, and while Liverpool showed continued activity and strength prices here gradually eased off.

Last prices showed rallies of several points from the lowest on covering.

New Orleans.

By The Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Nervous fluctuations featured the cotton market here today. The only real steadiness was displayed around the opening, when the market stood at a net rise of 3 to 12 points in sympathy with a much better Liverpool market than expected. At the lowest of the day the market was 12 points down from the high, and 9 to 10 points up from yesterday's last quotations. The close was 2 points up from the opening, but 12 points down from the high.

The statement that the Italian government was like England, commanding all available boats and that this action had taken twenty-seven boats out of the trade of this port was a depressing influence.

Steading the market at times was the report that a private bureau put ginning the first of the year at only 10,000 bales. Buying, however, was by fits and starts.

Spot Markets.

Galveston. Jan. 4.—Cotton spot, 12.30c; market steady; receipts 16,523, sales 400,677.

Dallas. Jan. 4.—Cotton spot, 11.90c; market steady.

Houston. Jan. 4.—Cotton spot, 12.30c; market steady; sales 597, f. o. b. 527.

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Liverpool. Jan. 4.—Cotton spot was firm at the close today:

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### LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

By The Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 4.—Cattle receipts 3000; market steady; beefs \$6.50@8.00, stockers \$5.50@6.50, cows \$3.00@4.00, heifers \$4.50@5.50, pigs \$4.50@5.50, calves \$4.25@5.00.

Hog receipts 2000; market dime lower; bulk of sales \$6.50@6.75, heavy \$6.75@6.80, medium \$6.75@6.85, mixed \$6.50@6.65, common \$6.35@6.50, pigs \$4.50@5.50.

Sheep receipts 500; market steady; lambs \$7.50@7.75, yearlings \$7.50@7.75, ewes \$5.50@6.00, wethers \$6.50@6.75, culs \$5.25@5.50, goats \$2.50@4.00.

Chicago. Jan. 4.—Hog receipts 53,000; market steady; bulk of sales \$6.50@6.90, light \$6.45@6.85, mixed \$6.50@6.85, heavy \$6.50@6.90, rough \$6.50@6.85, pigs \$5.50@6.50.

Cattle receipts 5000; market weak; native beef steers \$6.25@6.50, western steers \$6.25@6.50, cows and heifers \$3.00@4.00, and calves \$7.00@7.50.

Sheep receipts 18,000; market weak; wethers \$6.50@6.75, ewes \$4.50@5.00, and lambs \$7.50@8.25.

St. Louis. Jan. 4.—Hog receipts 14,100; market steady to higher; pigs and light \$6.50@6.90, mixed and butchers \$6.70@7.00, good heavy \$6.90@7.00.

Cattle receipts 4700; market steady; native beef steers \$7.50@8.



### Railway Time Table

No. 14 arrives	4:30 p.m.
No. 14 departs	4:30 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 15 arrives	11:15 a.m.
No. 15 departs	11:15 a.m.
No. 17 arrives	11:20 p.m.
No. 17 departs	11:20 p.m.
Houston & Texas Central.	
Northbound.	
No. 65 Arrives Waco	6:55 a.m.
No. 63 Arrives Waco	5:25 p.m.

No. 62	Leaves Waco	12:20 p.m.
No. 56	Leaves Waco	10:45 p.m.
H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."		
Leaves Waco		8:00 a.m.
Arrives Bremond		10:00 a.m.
Arrives Waco		12:10 p.m.
Leaves Waco		3:45 p.m.
Arrives Marl.		5:00 p.m.
Arrives Waco		6:30 p.m.
Cotton Belt.		
		7:05 a.m.

No. 4 Leaves	8:00 p.
No. 2 Leaves	8:50 a.
No. 1 Arrives	9:45
No. 3 Arrives	
No. 1 (To Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) leaves	11:05 a.
No. 2 (From Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) Arrives	5:10 p.
Cotton Belt "Motor Service."	
No. 5 Motor Car to Hamilton, leaves	5:30 p.
No. 6 Motor Car from Hamilton	11:30

ton, arrives		S. A. & A. P.	
No. 51	Leaves		5:55 P.
No. 53	(Local to Rockdale)	Lvs	6:10 P.
No. 52	Arrives		10:40 A.
No. 54	(From Rockdale)	Arrives	9:45 A.
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railwa			
No. 7	(For the North)	leaves.	7:20
No. 8	(From South)	arrives.	8:45
No. 9	(For the South)	leaves.	8:15
No. 10	(From North)	arrives.	10:00
All other trains leave Union Station			

	All above to Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Southbound.	
Rate:	No. 9—"Katy Limited" for Houston, Austin and San Antonio—	12:15
	Leaves .....	
Rate:	No. 7—"Texas Special" for Austin and San Antonio—	3:05
	Leaves .....	
	No. 5—"Katy Flyer" for Houston and Galveston—	11:45
	Leaves .....	

No. 25—"Katy Flyer" for Austin and San Antonio--	11:55
Leaves .....	
No. 3—"San Antonio Local" for Austin and San Antonio--	7:30
Leaves .....	
No. 1—"San Antonio Special" for San Antonio, via Smithville--	10:15
Leaves .....	
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No. 6—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Dallas--	

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No. 26—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth—	4
Leaves	
No. 8—"Texas Special" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—	2
Leaves	
No. 10—"Katy Limited" for St. Louis and Kansas City via	

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	Leaves	4
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**SOUTHERN TRACTION COMPANY**  
**SUBURBAN TIME TABLE**  
**Leaving.**  
Local Cars: Leaves Waco for  
intermediate points, 6:10, 8  
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West. Car leaving 11:10 p. m.

**Arriving.**  
Local cars will arrive in Waco from Hillsboro and intermediate points (stopping at cities and towns), 5:10, 7:10, 9:10, 11:10 a. m.; 1:10, 3:10 and 5:10 p. m.

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No. 56	Leaves Waco	10:45 p.m.
H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."		
Leaves	Bremont	8:50 a.m.
Arrives	Waco	12:19 p.m.
Arrives	Waco	3:45 p.m.
Leaves	Waco	5:00 p.m.
Arrives	Waco	6:30 p.m.
Cotton Belt.		
No. 4	Leaves	7:05 a.m.
No. 6	Leaves	8:00 a.m.
No. 1	Arrives	8:50 a.m.
		9:45 a.m.

No. 3 Arrives	Hamilton	
No. 1 (To Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche)	leaves	11:05 a.m.
No. 2 (From Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche)	Arrives	5:10 p.m.
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Leaves	No. 8—"Texas Special" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—	2:50
Leaves	No. 10—"Katy Limited" for St. Louis and Kansas City via Dallas and Fort Worth—	4:50
Leaves	No. 22—"Fort Worth Local"—	8:00
Leaves	No. 4—"San Antonio Local"—	7:00

Arrives	Central Branch.
No. 21 leaves	Westbound. 8:10
No. 23 leaves	Eastbound. 8:20
No. 22 arrives	6:30
No. 24 arrives	2:30

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Limited Cars: Leave Waco for  
and intermediate points (stopping  
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12:10 a. m.; 1:10, 3:10 and 5:10 p. m.  
**Arriving.**  
Local cars will arrive in Waco  
and intermediate points

Hulls, from Dallas and intermediate cities, will arrive 8:55 and 10:25 a. m., 12:25, 2:25, 4:25 and 10:55 p. m., and 12:55 a. m. and 8:55 a. m., 10:55 p. m. (arriving 8:55 a. m., 10:55 p. m. and arriving 8:55 a. m., 10:55 p. m. on Limited time). Cars from Dallas and intermediate cities and towns will arrive 7:35 p. m. Limited cars from Dallas and intermediate cities and towns will arrive 10:55 a. m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:55 and 8:55 p. m.

**WOMAN DOCTOR IN HOPE**  
Mrs. Hedger Will Try to Make  
"Spotless Town."  
(Richmond Virginian)  
Dr. Caroline Hedger, a woman  
physician of much experience and  
travel, has been employed by  
Chesapeake and Ohio railroad  
to go to the town of

work among the woman and that community in the interest sanitation in the homes of the City, modern methods of garbage disposal, prevention of flies, etc.

Dr. Hedger did work last year this line in the European war is eminently fitted for the use Governor Stuart, to whom she was introduced, examined the lady passenger and gave his hearty approval to undertake

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## A Suggestion for the NEW YEAR

LET YOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE  
HELP TO MAKE THE NEW YEAR MORE  
PROSPEROUS.

Selling or buying over INDEPENDENT LONG  
DISTANCE is QUICK and VERY ECONOMICAL.  
The INDEPENDENT lines reach all important  
points in Texas—and the INDEPENDENT service  
is unexcelled.

**AT YOUR SERVICE**  
**THE TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**  
"The Independent System"

## Three Fast Trains for Kansas City and St. Louis

The Katy Flyer—  
Leaves 4:45 a. m., arrives Kansas City 12:35 a. m., St. Louis 7:45 a. m.  
The Texas Special—  
Leaves 2:50 p. m., arrives Kansas City 7:15 a. m., St. Louis 11:30 a. m.  
The Katy Limited—  
Leaves 4:50 p. m., arrives Kansas City 12:25 p. m., St. Louis 7:51 p. m.  
**KATY CITY TICKET OFFICE**  
600 Franklin St. Phone 63.

## FOR RENT

Building between Austin and Franklin on Eighth  
Street, 50x120 feet. Will remodel.

**HARRY M. BAINE,**  
Both Phones 1132

### PROFESSIONAL

**Spell and Sanford**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
1311 Amicable Bldg.  
Waco, Texas.

**Miss Zuma Wallace**  
Teacher of Piano, Voice and Harmony  
Home Studio, 2706 Gorman St.  
New Phone 1607.

**DR. J. H. WOMACK**  
General Practice.  
Office 109 S. 3rd St., Over Oriental  
Drug Store. Phones, O. 943; N. 292  
Res. 1603 West Ave. Phones, Old  
2421; New 428.

**Chas. C. Lemly, D. C.**  
GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR  
Suite 422-424 Peerless Bldg., Waco,  
Texas.  
Office Phones, Old 149, New 873.

**Fieguth & Belew**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND  
AUDITORS.  
404 Amicable Bldg. Ind. Tel. 1800  
Waco, Texas.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;  
ask the Cereal Man.

## At the Threshold of a New Year We Extend Our Greetings

We wish to express our  
appreciation of the good will  
and patronage extended to us  
during 1915, and wish our  
friends and customers a Happy,  
Healthy and Prosperous  
year throughout 1916.

**PROVIDENT  
DRUG CO.**

### SAFETY Razor Blades

Our stock is complete  
and we can fit blades  
to all of the many  
makes of safety razors.

**W. A. Holt Co.**  
Kodaks—Sporting  
Goods.

## RIGGINS HOTEL BRINGS \$225,000

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF  
ST. LOUIS PURCHASERS AT  
RECEIVER'S SALE.

### HOTEL WILL KEEP OPEN

No information as to Probable Disposition  
by Mortgage Holders—Furnishings Bring \$50,000.

To satisfy judgments amounting to  
nearly \$300,000, the Riggins hotel was  
sold by Receiver Clint Padgett yesterday  
at noon for \$225,000. The Mercantile  
Trust company of St. Louis, holder of the  
principal judgment against the property,  
was the purchaser, and was represented by  
J. B. Moberly of St. Louis. The sale of the  
hotel was bought for \$50,000 by the  
Albert Pick & Co. of Chicago, who sold the  
furnishings to the hotel. The sale of the  
furnishings was confirmed yesterday  
afternoon by District Judge Erwin J. Clark,  
from whose court the order of sale was  
issued. The sale of the building and real  
estate will be confirmed today.

No information as to the probable  
disposition of the hotel was given out  
by representatives of the purchasers  
here yesterday, but it was made plain  
that the hotel would be kept open.

The order for the sale of the hotel  
and furnishings was issued several  
weeks ago by Judge Clark. The judgments  
against Mayor Riggins, holder of the  
hotel, were obtained in the same  
court last November.

The prior lien of the Mercantile  
Trust company on the hotel was  
\$228,244.22, which with interest  
amounted to approximately \$230,000.  
The building of the hotel was largely  
financed by the big St. Louis bank-  
ing house.

Furnishings of the hotel were sold  
in the building at 10:45 yesterday  
morning. Albert Pick of Chicago being  
the only bidder. The judgment of  
Albert Pick & company against Mayor  
Riggins totals \$77,347.75.

O. L. Strubling, attorney for the  
Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis,  
announced that any part of the  
realty covered in the furniture and  
fixtures would be claimed by the  
Mercantile Trust company. As representing  
the Busch interests, Mr. Strubling  
also announced that the bar fixtures  
in the Riggins hotel were claimed by  
A. Busch & company.

After presenting an application stating  
that he was unable to pay the  
costs of an appeal or to give the  
required bond, Mayor Riggins was  
granted the right to carry his case,  
involving judgments against him, to the  
court of civil appeals at Austin. This  
right was granted to the mayor by  
District Judge E. J. Clark. The sale of  
the property yesterday in no way  
affects the standing in court, insofar  
as his appeal is concerned.

Mr. Moberly was not prepared to  
give up any of the details or plans of  
the company he represents, but he  
made it very plain that the hotel  
would continue to be open to the  
public as in the past. He was unable to  
say whether the company he represents  
would continue the operation or  
whether the property would be sold to  
some other company, but he was  
emphatic in the statement that the  
hotel would continue to be operated.  
Mr. Moberly was accompanied here  
by Sam A. Mitchell and C. H. McMillan,  
both of St. Louis, and all representing  
the Mercantile Trust company. Several  
other prominent hotel men attended the  
sale, among them T. H. Glancy, manager  
of the Marquette hotel of St. Louis. Mr.  
Glancy was formerly manager of the  
Metropole hotel here.

### IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

#### NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
D. M. Wilson vs. A. P. Angier, motion  
to dissolve judgment, granted.

#### FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
Court in session at Marlin.

#### SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
Riggins hotel and furniture sold under  
receivership by order of court.  
C. G. Angus vs. J. B. Amiot, non-suit  
taken. It was erroneously stated in  
yesterday's News that this suit was  
against A. P. Angier.

#### Suits Filed.

Mrs. Louise Parker et al vs. S. S.  
Fleming, sheriff, injunction.

#### COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.  
J. W. Baker, Clerk.  
State vs. James Wynn, theft, jury  
verdict guilty; \$1 and 30 days.

#### JUSTICE COURTS.

J. J. Padgett, J. P.  
Examining trial of Emmett Wash-  
ington, charged with forgery, continued to  
Jan. 14.

#### Marriage Licenses.

W. S. Driscoll and Miss Emma Perry.  
Clay Littlejohn and Miss Mattie Lowe.  
Lawrence Bendek and Miss Teresa  
Vaneck.

Samuel Robinson and Martha Ann Wil-  
liams. Tom Woods and Jennie B. Davis.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless  
chill Tonic is equally valuable as a Gen-  
eral Tonic because it contains the well-  
known tonic properties of QUININE and  
IRON. 50c.

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

A new directory for the Texas Tele-  
phone company will go to press Janu-  
ary 5, 1916. If any change or additional  
listing is desired, please notify the  
manager in writing before the above  
date.—(Adv.)

See that Gas Burning Hot Air Fur-  
nace at Torbett & Germond Company,  
Fourth and Franklin streets. Both  
phones.—(Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;  
ask the Builders Companies.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;  
ask the Automobile Man.

## Advance Announcement of the Sanger January Clearance Sale

THE SANGER JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WILL COM-  
MENCE IN OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENTS on next  
Saturday morning and in all other departments on next Monday,  
January 10th.

FULL DETAILS OF THIS GREAT SALE IN THE MEN'S  
AND BOYS' DEPARTMENTS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE  
TIMES-HERALD ON NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND IN  
THE MORNING NEWS ON NEXT SATURDAY MORNING.

FULL DETAILS RELATIVE TO JANUARY CLEARANCE  
SALE IN ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE STORE WILL  
BE PRINTED IN THE NEWS AND TIMES-HERALD ON NEXT  
SUNDAY.

THE SANGER JANUARY WHITE SALE WILL ALSO  
COMMENCE ON JANUARY 10th.

Both the January White Sale and the January Clearance  
Sale, except in the Men's and Boys' Departments, are scheduled  
to commence on next Monday, January the 10th.

FULL DETAILS OF THE WHITE SALE WILL BE PRINTED  
IN BOTH SUNDAY'S PAPERS.

These sales are recognized and have been for many years as  
the greatest merchandising events in Texas. Sanger quality  
merchandise at the lowest prices in the history of this estab-  
lishment.

# Sanger Brothers

## WOMEN'S DIVISION OF CONVENTIONS TO MEET

SPECIAL PROGRAM IS ARRANGED  
FOR JOINT SESSION TOMORROW  
MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Supervisor of  
Canning Clubs of State to Preside.  
Prominent Experts on Program.

The woman's division of the State  
Horticultural Society and Texas Field  
Crop association will hold an all day  
session Thursday in which the various  
topics applying especially to women  
will be discussed. These will take  
up the better babies department and  
home problems in detail. The ladies  
have arranged an attractive program  
of papers and addresses and discus-  
sions.

The better babies discussion will be  
under the direction of Miss Jessie Rich  
of the State university. Miss Rich  
was in charge of the better babies con-  
test of the Dallas fair and also of the  
Cotton Palace. She is thoroughly fa-  
miliar with all the problems of her  
subject and is considered one of the  
most competent women of the state.

Other members of the division ap-  
pearing on the program are: Mrs.  
Carl Shuster of Waxahachie. Mrs.

Shuster will give an address on "My  
First Experience in Canning and the  
Prizes I Won Later." Miss Annie  
Hudgens of Denison, winner of the  
sweepstakes prizes for the best gen-  
eral exhibit of fruits and vegetables at  
the Red River Valley fair, is also on  
the program for a paper. Mrs. C. C.  
Shumway of Waco will read a paper  
and Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the state  
department of agriculture will give an  
address on "Canning the Orchard and  
Garden Supplies."

The program of the day will be un-  
der the direction of Mrs. J. L. Landrum  
who is chairman of the woman's di-  
vision.

The women of Waco, as well as the  
women of the rural communities, are  
requested to be present at the ses-  
sions of the meetings. Mrs. Landrum,  
in speaking of the meeting for Thurs-  
day, said that not only are the ses-  
sions for the benefit of the town  
women as well. She said further that  
these meetings are for the benefit of  
all those who are interested in any  
way in improving the home condi-  
tions, whether concerning the prob-  
lems of the home or of the better  
babies campaign.

Following is the program for the en-  
tire day for the woman's division:

Call to order at 10 a. m.

Appointment of secretary pro tem.  
Paper, Mrs. J. A. Warner, Claude,  
Texas. Open discussion.

Address, "My First Experience in  
Canning and the Prize I Won Later,"  
Mrs. Carl Shuster, Waxahachie. Open  
discussion.

Paper, Miss Bernice Carter, College  
Station. Open discussion.  
Adjournment for noon.

Call to order 2 p. m.  
Paper, Miss Jessie Rich, State uni-  
versity, Austin, Texas. Open discus-  
sion.

Paper, Miss Annie Hudgens, Denison,  
winner of the sweepstakes prizes for  
the best general exhibit of fruits and  
vegetables at the Red River Valley  
fair, Sherman, August 16.

Paper, Mrs. C. C. Shumway, Waco.  
Open discussion.

Address, "Canning the Orchard and  
Garden Supplies," Mrs. J. L. Landrum,  
state department of agriculture, Aus-  
tin, Texas.  
Adjournment.

## A. S. Boynton Funeral Today

The funeral of A. S. Boynton, who  
died Monday in Manitou, Colo., will  
be conducted from the Missouri, Kan-  
sas & Texas station at 12:10 this  
afternoon, when the body will arrive,  
accompanied by the son, C. A. Boynton.  
The funeral services will be  
conducted in Oakwood cemetery by  
Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector of St. Paul's  
Episcopal church. The following will  
act as pall bearers: E. Rotan, Dr. J.  
W. Hale, Dr. J. R. Ferrell, H. M.  
Minier, Judge William Sleeper, Ben  
G. Kendall.

### Too Late to Classify

FORD RACER for sale \$200; just over-  
hauled. J. T. Miller, 703 Austin.

Plumbing Work.  
Let us do your repair work. Prompt  
service. The Lane Company, Both  
phones.—(Adv.)

## New Rotan Building Opens January 15 With Full List of Tenants

Announcement that two of the stores  
fronting Austin avenue on the ground  
floor of the new Bankers Trust com-  
pany building, Sixth and Austin, had  
been leased to L. Rude of Oklahoma  
City was made yesterday by George V.  
Rotan, secretary of the trust company.  
Mr. Rude will take possession of the  
stores February 1 to install an up-to-  
date clothing store.

The new home of the Bankers Trust  
company, which has been under con-  
struction for the last several months,  
will be completed and ready for occu-  
pancy by January 15, when the com-  
pany will move its offices from the  
Amicable building to the new quarters.  
Replacing an old, one-story building  
which stood on one of the most im-  
portant business corners of the city,  
the new building is one of the handsomest  
in the city. At present only two stories  
in height, provision was made in the  
plans and walls for an addition of  
five more stories later.

Signing of the contract for the least  
of two stores on the lower floor of the  
building makes it practically certain  
that rent contracts for the entire  
building will be signed before the  
building is ready for occupancy. The

trust company will occupy a suit of  
offices looking on both Austin and  
Sixth streets on the second floor. The  
remainder of the upstairs frontage on  
Austin will be taken up by the offices  
of E. W. Marshall & Co. Weathered,  
Willis & Cole, lawyers, will occupy a  
suite of three offices, and the remain-  
der of the second floor will be taken  
up by Ross & Cason, architects. The  
L. Rude clothing store will occupy the  
corner store and the one adjoining on  
Austin avenue, a frontage of 36 feet.

The remainder of the Austin avenue  
frontage on the ground floor will be  
occupied by F. H. Johnson's barber  
shop and T. M. Dilworth Abstract  
company. Negotiations are under way  
to lease the three small stores opening  
on Sixth street, and it is probable that  
these will be contracted for during the  
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